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GENERAL MEETING, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1902.

THE Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the William Salt Library, Stafford, on the 11th of November, 1902. The Chair was taken by the President, Lord Wrottesley, and the members present were Sir Reginald Hardy, the Rev. Ernest Bridgeman, the Rev. W. Beresford, the Rev. F. P. Parker, the Rev. G. Royds, the Rev. F. G. Inge, the Rev. S. W. Hutchinson, the Rev. Edward Collett, the Rev. S. Lees, Messrs. W. S. Brough, W. N. Landor, W. H. Duignan, N. Joyce, the Honorary Secretary, General the Hon. George Wrottesley, and the Assistant Secretary, Mr. J. W. Bradley.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and signed by the President, the Report of the Editorial Committee was read as follows:—

The Committee have to report that Volume V, New Series, was issued to the Subscribers in June last. A new Volume of Staffordshire Collections is well advanced, and should be in the hands of Subscribers by the early part of next year. The contents will consist of—

1. Extracts from the Plea Rolls of Edward IV., Edward V., and Richard III.
2. Another instalment of the Fines of the reign of James I.
3. The remaining portion of the Muster of 1539, which contains the Hundreds of Seisdon and Totmonslow.
4. The Inventory of Church Goods of the reign of Edward VI. within the Archdeaconry of Stafford. The Inventory made for the Archdeaconry of Stoke has been already

printed by Mr. Hutchinson in his accounts of that Archdeaconry.

In addition to this Volume, it is proposed to issue next year to the Subscribers a reprint of the Wrottesley History from the *Genealogist*. This will form Part 2 of the Volume, but will be issued in a separate form.

With respect to future issues of the Society, the Honorary Secretary reports that he has now carried the search of the Common Law Plea Rolls up to the close of the reign of Richard III., and he recommends that any further research in that direction be discontinued, as the results are not commensurate with the labour and time involved by it. He suggests that in place of these records there should be substituted abstracts of the Chancery suits, commencing with the reign of Henry VII. Many of these are of considerable interest, and as they were conducted by means of bills and answers, we obtain the pleadings on both sides in the vernacular of the period, instead of the formal Latin record of the Common Law suits.

The Committee also recommend that an attempt should be made to include amongst their issues the contents of the Bishop's Registers and other Episcopal Muniments at Lichfield. Some of these are of considerable importance for local and family history, and if the permission of the Episcopal Authorities can be obtained, they would suggest that in addition to the Bishop's Registers, the Presentations to benefices and the Allegations made by the parties to marriages by license should be taken in hand at an early period.

The Committee have to deplore the loss by death of one of their colleagues, Captain Congreve, who was an original member of the Society, and who has served on the Council ever since its formation.

The Committee also presented a Balance Sheet for 1901–2, which shows a balance in favour of the Society of £88 5*s.* 10*d.*

The Assistant Secretary then read his Report which, was as follows:—

REPORT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 1902.

Included in the losses by death during the year is that of Captain Congreve, one of the original members of the Society, and

a member of the Council. Also the Rev. J. Hodgson, who died in January, 1901; and Mr. J. H. Pearson, who died some months ago, but whose death was only reported this month.

Three members announce their wish to withdraw—Mr. W. F. Carter, Mr. John W. Ford, and Mr. J. H. Stone, J.P.

Seven new members have joined the Society, viz.:—

Mr. S. B. Bamford, Hawthornden Manor, Uttoxeter.
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The Right Hon. the Earl of Shrewsbury, Ingestre, Stafford.
Mr. Josiah C. Wedgwood, Barlaston Lee, Stoke-upon-Trent.

Mr. Pershouse bought a Complete Set of the Collections, from Vol. I., Old Series, to date.

The Extra Subscriptions originally promised have now all been received, and Seven Subscribers voluntarily continue the extra half-guinea yearly. The total amount thus added to the Society's Funds from 1899 to date is £96 11*s.* 6*d.*

The Balance in the Bank on October 15th shows an encouraging advance, as compared with (in round numbers) £49 in 1900; £79 in 1901; being now £88.

The Balance would have been over £100 if all arrears had been duly paid. Notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts to recover all arrears, there remains £20 still due.

By the assistance of Mr. Duignan (Hon. Solicitor), three guineas have been obtained from the Executors of a deceased Member, and it is to be regretted that he was unsuccessful in regard to a like sum due from Mr. Pershouse Bayley, as also in another case to be considered by the Council.

The nett increase of Members is one, as the seven additions are diminished by the loss of six old subscribers. The number on the list to date is, therefore, again reduced to 150. It may be noticed that out of fourteen new Members added last year six were introduced by one Member of the Council, and two of the seven now reported are also due to the active interest of the same Member.

J. W. Bradley,
Assistant Secretary.

The Honorary Secretary, addressing the meeting, stated he felt he owed an apology to the Members of the Society for introducing into their proceedings a history of his own family, nor would he have done so if it had not been for the destruction of the Wrottesley muniments by the fire of December, 1897. When this took place he proposed to Mr. Harwood, the Editor of the *Genealogist*, that he should print the copies of the Wrottesley deeds, which had been made by him in former years in that Magazine. To this proposition Mr. Harwood replied that he would much prefer to print a history of the family introducing the deeds into it, and that was how the history came to be written. As it progressed it was found to contain so much which related to other families in the county, as well as matters of general interest, that the Committee considered that it should be reprinted for the Society, if the assent of the Editor of the *Genealogist* could be obtained, and on the assumption that it would not throw an undue burden upon the finances of the Society. Upon inquiry it was found to be necessary to reprint only the first six sheets or 96 pages of the history, and after all expenses have been defrayed, the Society will obtain the history at less than half its original cost.

Lord Wrottesley then moved the adoption of the Report, which was agreed to unanimously.

The question of printing the Episcopal Documents and the difficulty of access to them was discussed, but no resolution was passed respecting them.

Mr. Hutchinson proposed that the printing of the Inventories of Church Goods taken in the reign of Edward VI. should be completed by the Society, those for the Archdeaconry of Stoke having been already published. The opinion of the meeting seemed to be divided on the subject and no resolution was come to respecting it.*

Mr. Beresford proposed that the Licenses for the establishment of Chantries between the years 1250 and 1540 should be printed by the Society, together with the particulars of the sales of their properties as had been done for Derbyshire by Mr. Mackenzie Walcott. After a discussion it was decided to postpone the consideration of the question to a later period.

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* It has since been decided to print them, and they will appear in the new Volume.

Mr. Lees recommended that photographs should be taken of old and interesting buildings within the county and reproduced by a permanent process, and a conversation then arose respecting the various processes in use. Mr. Collett suggested that specimens of the different processes should be collected for inspection, and it was ultimately decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Council, with an understanding that it should be carried out so far as the funds of the Society would admit.

After the usual vote of thanks, the meeting separated.

The William Salt Archæological Society.

BALANCE SHEET. 15TH OCTOBER, 1901, TO 15TH OCTOBER, 1902.

1901.	*Receipts.*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oct. 15.	To Balance in Bank		79 15 4
1902.			
Oct. 15.	Subscriptions and Arrears received from (136 out of 149) Old Subscribers, as follows—		
	1 Vol. II., New Series	1 1 0	
	1 „ III., „ „	1 1 0	
	8 „ IV., „ „	8 8 0	
	132 „ V., „ „ (less 1*s.*)	138 11 0	
	2 „ VI., „ „	2 2 0	
	144 Volumes.		151 3 0
	To Subscriptions from 7 New Members :—		
	2 credited to Vol. IV., New Series	2 2 0	
	7 „ „ „ V., „ „	7 7 0	
	9 Volumes.		9 9 0
	To *Extra* Subscriptions :		
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	7 voluntary 10*s.* 6*d.*	3 13 6	
			5 15 6
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	1 set, Vol. I., Old Series, to Vol. IV., New Series ..	19 19 0	
	1 Vol. VII., at half-price	0 10 6	

1901.	*Payments.*	£ s. d.
Nov. 30.	By Honorarium to Mr. J. W. Bradley (Assistant Secretary) ..	15 0 0
„ 26.	„ Mr. W. Boyd, for copies of Giffard Inquisitions, and Muster Rolls of 1539	4 10 0
1902.		
Jan. 23.	„ Messrs. Pollard & Co., Exeter, for reprint of two and a-half sheets of Wrottesley History from the *Genealogist*	2 10 0
April 19.	„ Petty Cash, to Mr. J. W. Bradley (including one guinea for clerical help)..	5 0 0
May 3.	„ Mrs. Wight-Boycott, for purchase of 12 Volumes of the Staffordshire Collections	9 9 0
June 13.	„ Mr. Ovenden, for making Index to Vol. V., New Series	4 7 0
„ 24.	„ Mr. Ovenden, for same..	1 0 0
July 18.	„ Mr. W. Boyd, for transcript of Fines for Vol. VI., New Series ..	9 0 6
„ 23.	„ Cheque Book, 2*s.* 6*d.*; Special Printing on same, 1*s.* 6*d.*	0 4 0
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			20	9	6	Oct. 11.	„	Messrs. Wright and Charrington, for stationery and printing for 1 year		2	6	0
To Old Arrears (recovered by Mr. Duignan)			3	3	0	„ 15.	„	Balance in Bank :—				
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136 Paid.
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149 Members on List last year.
5 { 2 deaths. 3 withdrawals.
144

7 New Members.

151 Members on List to date.

Examined and found correct,

(Signed) WILLIAM MORGAN,
Hon. Auditor.
4th November, 1902.

(Signed) GEORGE WROTTESLEY, MAJOR-GENERAL,
Hon. Secretary.

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On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 13 James I.

Between John Hakyn, complainant, and John Launder and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, and 60 acres of pasture in **Eccleshall, Peshall** otherwise **Pearshall**, and **Little Sugnell.**

John Launder and Elizabeth remitted all right to John Hakyn and his heirs, for which John Hakyn gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 13 James I.

Between Thomas Hill, complainant, and John Walter and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a toft, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Ramsor, Farley,** and **Alton.**

John and Elizabeth remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 13 James I.

Between Edward Foxe and Anne, his wife, complainants, and John Burnes and Margery, his wife, John Boulton, Henry Greene and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of a messuage and a garden in **Wallsall.**

John, Henry, John, Margery, and Elizabeth remitted all right to Edward and Anne and the heirs of Edward, for which Edward and Anne gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 13 James I.

Between Thomas Cotton, complainant, and Nicholas Hurt, gentleman, and Dorothy, his wife, and Thomas Hurt, son and heir apparent of the said Nicholas, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 16 acres of land, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Over Mathfeild.**

Nicholas, Dorothy and Thomas Hurt remitted all right to Thomas Cotton and his heirs, for which Thomas Cotton gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 13 James I.

Between George Beardmore and Humfrey Elliott, complainants, and Edward Boughey, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 14 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 20 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Shelton, Swynnerton, Acton, Shortlyme,** and **Whitmore.**

Edward remitted all right to George and Humfrey and the heirs of George for ever (with a clause of warranty against the heirs of John

Boughey, deceased, father of the said Edward, for ever), for which George and Humfrey gave him £100.

On the Morrow of the Purification of the Blessed Mary. 13 James I.

Between Sebastian Harvie, complainant, and Henry Bingham, the younger, and Robert Bingham, deforciants of 2 messuages, a cottage, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all beasts in **Wall**, **Shenston**, **Ollershay**, and **Lichfield**.

Henry and Robert remitted all right to Sebastian and his heirs, for which Sebastian gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 13 James I.

Between John Emerie, complainant, and William Smyth and Alice, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 4 acres of land and common of pasture for all cattle in **Bromley Abbots** otherwise **Bromley Pagetts**.

William and Alice remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 13 James I.

Between Thomas White, complainant, and John Whitbye, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, a barn, a stable, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 12 acres of pasture in **Burton**, **Ricarscote**, and **Forbridge**.

John remitted all rights to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave him £60.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 13 James I.

Between Richard Hynton, complainant, and Thomas White and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of a cottage and 5 acres of pasture in **Burton** and **Ricarscote**.

Thomas and Elizabeth remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £80.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 13 James I.

Between William Androwes, complainant, and Richard Chapman and Mary, his wife, deforciants of 9 acres of land and 3 acres of pasture in **Codsall**.

Richard and Mary remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 13 James I.

Between Richard Fesye, complainant, and Richard Chapman and Mary, his wife, deforciants of 10 acres of land in **Codsall**.

Richard Chapman and Mary remitted all right to Richard Fesye and his heirs, for which Richard Fesye gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 13 James I.

Between Francis Trentham, armiger, complainant, and Thomas Cowper and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, a toft, 2 gardens, 3 orchards, 100 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, and 100 acres of furze and heath in **Combridge**, **Checkley**, **Rocester**, **Crakemarshe**, and **Uttoxiter**.

Thomas and Elizabeth remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave them £160.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 13 James I.

Between Francis Trentham, armiger, complainant, and Henry Flackett, gentleman, and Jane, his wife, deforciants of a moiety of a messuage,

100 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, and 100 acres of furze and heath in **Combridge**, **Checkley**, **Rocester**, **Crakemarshe**, and **Uttoxator**.

Henry and Jane remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave them £100.

On the Morrow of the Purification of the Blessed Mary. 13 James I.

Between John Russel, complainant, and Thomas Sharman, deforciant of a seventh part of 3 messuages, 2 cottages, 20 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, and 12 acres of wood in **Rowley**.

Thomas remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave him £60.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 13 James I.

Between Michael Nicken, gentleman, complainant, and John Lynacre, gentleman, and Mary, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 10 acres of land, and 20 acres of pasture in **Walsall**. Whereas John and Mary have and hold the said tenements for the term of the life of Mary, the reversion thereof belonging to John Lyddyatt, gentleman, and his heirs. The same John Lynacre and Mary have granted the said tenements to the said Michael; to have and to hold for the term of the life of the said Mary, for which Michael gave them £41.

On the Morrow of the Purification of the Blessed Mary. 13 James I.

Between Richard Ridley, gentleman, complainant, and Walter Reignoldes and Alice, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, 2 orchards, 200 acres of land, 25 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 8 acres of wood, and common of pasture for eight beasts in **Barton** and **Bradeley**.

Walter and Alice remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £240.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 13 James I.

Between Thomas Ilseley, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Arblaster, gentleman, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 3 messuages, 3 cottages, 100 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, and 60 acres of moor in **Longdon**, **Ridgley**, **Arblaster**, **Hayes**, and **Cannock**.

Thomas Arblaster and Anne remitted all rights to Thomas Ilseley and his heirs, for which Thomas Ilseley gave them £300.

NOTES OF FINES. EASTER, 14 JAMES I.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Thomas Wotton, complainant, and Thomas Clarke and Elizabeth, his wife, Humfrey Clarke and Elizabeth, his wife, and John Wyatt and Joan, his wife, deforciants of 15 acres of land, and of common of pasture for 4 beasts in **Yarnefeelde**, **Heathe**, **Yarnefeelde**, and **Swynnerton**.

Thomas Clarke and Elizabeth, and Humfrey and Elizabeth, and John and Joan granted the aforesaid tenements and common of pasture to the said Thomas Wotton, to hold from 28th December last past for a term of 60 years, the said Thomas paying 1*d.* yearly for the same to said John and Joan, or to Thomas Wyatt, son of the said John and Joan, or the longest liver of them. . . . . .[1]

[1] Illegible.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Thomas Sutton, complainant, and John Everard, gentleman, Richard Barber, gentleman, and Richard Hunt, deforciants of 2 messuages, 1 garden, 2 orchards, 30 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Draycott, Hanbury,** and **Coton.**

Richard Barber and Richard Hunt remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Henry Grove and Richard Willett, complainant, and Edward Grove and Anne, his wife, Thomas Dudley, and William Dudley, deforciants of a cottage, a barn, a garden, 10 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture in **Rowley Regis.**

Edward, Anne, Thomas, and William remitted all right to Henry and Richard and the heirs of Henry, for which Richard and Henry gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Thomas Shelden, complainant, and John Fowke, armiger, and Roger Fowke, armiger, son and heir apparent of the same John, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 1 acre of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all animals in **Somerford** and **Brewood.**

John and Roger remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between John Kinge, gentleman, and Roger Aldredge, complainants, and Rowland Lysett and Margery, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 14 acres of meadow, 12 acres of pasture, 1 acre of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Longdon.**

Rowland and Margery remitted all right to John and Roger and the heirs of John, for which John and Roger gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Walter Grosvenor, gentleman, complainant, and Roger Fowke, armiger, and Mary, his wife, deforciants of 14 acres of pasture in **Wolverhampton.**

Roger and Mary remitted all right to Walter and his heirs, for which Walter gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Henry Cocke, complainant, and Ralph Bradbury and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 2 barns, 20 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, common of pasture for all cattle, common of turbary in **Hawkesyerd** otherwise **Hawkesearthe** and **Alstonfeilde.**

Ralph and Margaret remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Francis Smythe, knight, Walter Gifford, armiger, Thomas Woolesley, armiger, Walter Brooke, William Andrewe, armiger, Anthony Eyre, armiger, and Rouland Eyre, gentleman, complainants, and Richard Bidulphe, armiger, and John Bidulphe, armiger, deforciants of the manor of Bidulff, with the appurtenances, and of 30 messuages, 30 tofts, 4 mills, 4 dovecotes, 30 gardens, 3,000 acres of land, 300 acres of meadow, 3,000 acres of pasture, 300 acres of wood, 50 acres of furze and heath, 6 acres of land covered with water, and 60*s.* of rent, also of two parts, in three parts divided, of ——— 4,000 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 4,000 acres of pasture,

300 acres of wood, 4,000 acres of furze and heath, and 4,000 acres of moor, with the appurtenances in **Bidulff, Overton, Horton-Hay, Rushton-Grange, Stoke**, and **Burslem.**

Richard and John Bidulphe remitted all right to Francis, Walter, Thomas, William, Anthony, and Rouland, and the heirs of the said Francis, for which Francis, Walter, &c., gave them £1,300.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

William Garbett, complainant, and Roger Cartwright and Alice, his wife, and Francis Cartwright, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 3 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture in **Netherpen.**

Roger, Alice, and Francis remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Ralph Sneyde, the younger, armiger, complainant, and John Treaven, the elder, and John Treaven, the younger, deforciants of 8 acres of pasture in **Bucknall.**

John Treaven, the elder, and John Treaven, the younger, remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ralph gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Richard Wollaston and John Emmary, complainants, and Robert Ashe and Anne, his wife, and Walter Shorte and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, 20 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Bagotts Bromley, Heatley**, and **Adsall.**

Robert, Anne, Walter, and Anne remitted all right to Richard and John and the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and John gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between William Powell, armiger, and Mary, his wife, complainants, and Humfry Mason and Elizabeth, his wife, and Joan Lane, deforciants of 14 acres of land, 7 acres of pasture, 1 acre of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Tutbury.**

Humfrey, Elizabeth, and Joan remitted all right to William and Mary and the heirs of William (with a clause of warranty against the heirs of John Mason, deceased, father of the said Humphrey), for which William and Mary gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Richard Jackson and Elizabeth, his wife, complainants, and John Rabon and Deborah, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 1 acre of land, 2 acres of meadow in **Wolverhampton.**

John and Deborah remitted all right to Richard and Elizabeth and the heirs of Richard (with a clause of warranty against the heirs of Thomas Rabon, deceased, and against William Beache), for which Richard and Elizabeth gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Robert Lawley, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Vernon, gentleman, and John Cartwright and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 5 messuages, 3 cottages, a dovecote, a water grain mill, 200 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 50 acres of wood, and 100 acres of furze and heath, and the moiety of the manor of **Moreton**, with the appurtenances.

Thomas, John, and Anne remitted all right to Robert and his heirs, for which Robert gave them £250.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Anthony Phillippes, Cristopher Hyde, and John Dell, complainants, and John Rawlins and Dorothy, his wife, and Nicholas Payser and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of 10 acres of land and common of pasture for all animals in **Checkley**.

John Rawlins and Dorothy, and Nicholas and Elizabeth remitted all right to Anthony, Cristopher, and John Dell and the heirs of Anthony, for which Anthony, Cristopher, and John Dell gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Thomas Henshawe, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Colcloughe, knight, and Eleanor, his wife, deforciants of the manors of **Whiston**, **Whiston Eaves**, and **Lockwood**, with the appurtenances, and of 2 messuages, 1 cottage, 2 tofts, 4 gardens, 3 orchards, 100 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 150 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 30 acres of furze and heath, 16*s.* 8*d.* rent, common of pasture for all animals, and common of turbary in **Whiston**, **Whiston Eaves**, **Lees**, **Lockwood**, **Kingsley**, and **Chedull**.

Thomas Colclough and Eleanor remitted all right to Thomas Henshawe and his heirs (with clause of warranty against the heirs of Anthony Colclough, knight, deceased, father of the said Thomas), for which Thomas Henshawe gave them £360.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Richard Parkes, gentleman, complainant, and George Birch, deforciant of 2 cottages, 2 gardens, 40 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture in **Wednesbury**.

George remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave him £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Henry Kyrke, complainant, and John Deyntrie and Rowland Deyntrie, deforciants of 6 acres of meadow in **Spott**.

John and Rowland remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Simon Hanson, gentleman, and William Hanson, complainants, and Lawrence Wright, armiger, Thomas Wright, armiger, and Cristopher Wright, gentleman, deforciants of a messuage, 20 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, and 45 acres of pasture in **Ham** and **Wetton**.

Lawrence, Thomas, and Cristopher remitted all right to Simon and William and the heirs of Simon, for which Simon and William gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Richard Newbolte, complainant, and Michael Lowe, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 2 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Wiggenton**.

Michael remitted all right to Richard and his heirs (with a clause of warranty against the heirs of Michael Lowe, deceased, grandfather of the said Michael, and against John Lowe, brother of the said Michael, and their heirs), for which Richard gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Thomas Baylie, complainant, and Henry Porter and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, and 4 acres of pasture in **Marchington**, **Woodland**, and **Handbury**.

Henry and Elizabeth remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between John Beckett, complainant, and Hillary Hawkes, gentleman, and Isabella, his wife, and Richard Hawkes, son and heir apparent of the said Hillary, deforciants of 6 acres of pasture and 6 acres of moor in **Hawarden** otherwise **Hareden** and **Walsall.**

Hillary, Isabella, and Richard remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Stephen Spencer, complainant, and John Keelinge and Isabella, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, 9 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture in **Badesley.**

John and Isabella granted the said tenements to the said Stephen, to be held for the term of 21 years, rendering therefor yearly to the said John and Isabella 16*s.* 10*d.* . . . . .[1]

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between William Bowyer, armiger, and Michael Biddulphe, gentleman, complainants, and William Skeffington, armiger, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of 6 messuages, 3 cottages, 6 gardens, 6 orchards, 200 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood, 40 acres of furze and heath, 10*s.* rent, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Great Barr, Aldrich, Colefield, Shelsted, Wigginton, Comberford, Hopwas,** and **Tamworth.**

William Skeffington and Elizabeth remitted all right to William Bowyer and Michael and the heirs of William, for which William and Michael gave them £300.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Thomas Greneleaf, complainant, and Arthur Rolleston, deforciant of 8 acres of land, and 2 acres of meadow in **Rolleston.**

Arthur remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave him £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between John Birche, complainant, and John Hawkes, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, 2 barns, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 6 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, and 86*s.* of rent in **Shelfeild, Walsall,** and **Rushall.**

John Hawkes remitted all right to John Birche and his heirs, for which John Birche gave him £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Ralph Adderley, gentleman, John Thornebury, John Coleclough, and William Chalner, complainants, and William Gleadenhurst and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 60 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Chedull Grange, Houndes Chedull, Harewood,** and **Chedull.**

William Gleadenhurst and Anne remitted all right to Ralph, John, John, and William Chalner and heirs of Ralph, for which Ralph, John, John, and William Chalner gave them £120.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Edmund Saunders and Andrew Cotton, complainants, and John Ethell, gentleman, and Katherine, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a

[1] Illegible.

garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 6 acres of furze and heath in **Kemsey, High Offley,** and **Eccleshall.**

John and Katherine remitted all right to Edmund and Andrew and the heirs of Edmund, for which Edmund and Andrew gave them £80.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Thomas Brett, gentleman, Richard Drakesford, gentleman, and William Smyth, complainants, and Geoffrey Meyre and Elizabeth, his wife, and Margaret Hanley, Francis Poole and Anne, his wife, and Grace Hanley, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 4 gardens, 15 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, common of pasture for all cattle and common of turbary in **Hanley** and **Shelton.**

Geoffrey, Elizabeth, Margaret, Francis, Anne, and Grace remitted all right to Thomas, Richard, and William and the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas, Richard, and William gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between John Ridware and Elizabeth, his wife, complainants, and Humfrey Hill and Elena, his wife, and Richard Minors and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, and 4 acres of pasture in **Chorley.**

Humfrey, Elena, Richard, and Margaret remitted all right to John and Elizabeth and the heirs of John, for which John and Elizabeth gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Michael Nicholls, complainant, and John Doodye and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 5 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 5 acres of pasture in **Fenton Culvert** otherwise **Fanton Culwart.**

John and Anne remitted all right to Michael and his heirs, for which Michael gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Roger Baker and William Sadler, complainants, and John Rabon, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 80 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, and 4 acres of wood in **Overpen, Womborne,** and **Wolverhampton.**

John remitted all right to Roger and William and the heirs of Roger, for which Roger and William gave him £120.

On the Quindene of Easter. 14 James I.

Between Richard Drakeford, gentleman, complainant, and Richard Lee and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 3 messuages, a cottage, a toft, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 12 acres of land, 26 acres of meadow, 76 acres of pasture, 10 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture in **Forbridge, Baswiche** otherwise **Berkeswich, Stockton, Tyllington, Marston, Haseley, Stafford,** and **Bowley by Stafford.**

Richard Lee and Anne remitted all right to Richard Drakeford and his heirs, for which Richard Drakeford gave them £100.

FEET OF FINES, STAFFORD. TRINITY, 14 JAMES I.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.

Between Walter Walhouse, gentleman, complainant, and William Heathe and Agnes, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 2 tofts, 2 barns, a garden, an orchard, 16 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Huntington** otherwise **Ramshorne Pilletenhall** and the forest of **Cannocke.**

William and Agnes remitted all right to Walter and his heirs, for which Walter gave them £100.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.
Between Thomas Alcocke, the younger, complainant, and George Alsopp and Isabella, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 13 acres of land, 30 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Fald.**
George and Isabella remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.
Between Thomas Styche, gentleman, complainant, and Peter Maclesfield armiger, and Joan, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 4 cottages, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 60 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture in **Audeley.**
Peter and Joan remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £120.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.
Between John Jesson, complainant, and William Comberford, armiger, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 3 acres of meadow, and 7 acres of pasture in **Westbromwich.**
William and Anne remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.
Between Peter Alport and Philip Astley, gentleman, complainants, and Nathaniel Busbye and Mary, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 40 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 90 acres of pasture, 9 acres of wood, 2 acres of land covered with water, and common of pasture in **Ronton** and **Seighford.**
Nathaniel and Mary granted to the aforesaid Peter and Philip the aforesaid tenements and common of pasture, to be held to the said Peter and Philip from the feast of St. Michael the Archangel last past to the end of the term of 80 years next following; paying yearly therefor to the said Nathaniel and Mary or the longest liver of them one grain of pepper. (With a clause of warranty against the said Nathaniel and Mary and their heirs for ever.) For which Peter and Philip gave them £160.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.
Between John Granger, complainant, and John Everard, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Hanbury.**
John Everard remitted all right to John Granger and his heirs, for which John Granger gave him £100.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.
Between Thomas Browne, complainant, and John Procter, deforciant of 4 acres of land in **Fenton Culvert** otherwise **Culwart, Bucknall,** and **Eves.**
John remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave him £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.
Between Thomas Alcocke, complainant, and Richard Barbour, gentleman, Richard Hunt, gentleman, and John Everard, gentleman, deforciants of the manor of **Draycott in le Clay,** with the appurtenances, and of 4 cottages, a water-mill, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, an acre of land, 8 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 73*s.* 6*d.* of rent, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Draycott in le Clay, Morton, Cotton,** and **Hanbury.**

Richard Barbour, Richard Hunt, and John remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £120.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.

Between John Smith, gentleman, complainant, and Richard Treaven, gentleman, and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, 6 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 7 acres of pasture, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Hanley** otherwise **Handley** and **Stoke-upon-Trent.**

Richard and Margaret remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.

Between Robert Chapman, armiger, complainant, and William Burton, armiger, and Jane, his wife, deforciants of 15 acres of meadow in **Coton under Nedewood.**

William and Jane granted the said tenements to Robert to be held from the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary last past, to the end of the term of 20 years next following; paying 5*s.* therefor yearly to William and Jane and the heirs of William (with a clause of warranty against the said William and Jane and the heirs of William), for which Robert gave them £41.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.

Between Edward Swiffte, complainant, and John Leighe, armiger, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 12 acres of meadow in **Dreyton Bassett.**

John and Anne remitted all right to Edward and his heirs (with a clause of warranty against the heirs of Thomas Buggyns, gentleman, deceased, father of the said Anne, and against the heirs of George Buggyns, gentleman, deceased, grandfather of the said Anne), for which Edward gave them £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.

Between Elizabeth Bagenall, complainant, and Thomas Bagenall, deforciant of 6 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 5 acres of pasture in **Norton in le Moores.**

Thomas remitted all right to Elizabeth and her heirs, for which Elizabeth gave him £40.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.

Between John Chadwicke, gentleman, complainant, and Henry Agard, armiger, and John Agard, gentleman, deforciants of a messuage, 2 barns, a garden, an orchard, 80 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Maveson Ridware, Pipe Ridware, Hansacre,** and **Armitage,** and of a free fishery in the water of the **Trent.**

Henry and John Agard remitted all right to John Chadwicke and his heirs, for which John Chadwicke gave them £100.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinty. 14 James I.

Between Thomas Hopkins and Thomas Forster, complainants, and George Rocke and Beatrice, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, 16 acres of land, and 2 acres of meadow in **Dorlaston.**

George and Beatrice remitted all right to Thomas Hopkins and Thomas Forster and the heirs of Thomas Hopkins, for which Thomas Hopkins and Thomas Forster gave them £41.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.

Between Richard Robinson, the younger, complainant, and Simon Jasson and Jane, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a toft, a garden,

60 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 60 acres of pasture in **Coulton** otherwise **Colton**, **Admaston**, and **Colwich**.

Simon and Jane remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £100.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.

Between Edward Knightley, gentleman, and Thomas Ridge and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of 30 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 6 acres of pasture in **Ronton**.

Thomas and Margaret granted the said premises to Edward, to be held from the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel last past, to the end of the term of 20 years next following, paying therefor yearly to Thomas and Margaret and the heirs of Margaret one grain of pepper (with a clause of warranty against Thomas and Margaret and the heirs of Margaret), for which Edward gave them £41.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.

Between John Adderley, gentleman, one of the cursitors of the Court of Chancery, and Thomas Crutchley, the younger, gentleman, and Alice, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Norton** and **Canocke**, and of a third part of the manor of **Norton**, with the appurtenances.

Thomas and Alice remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £60.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.

Between William Okell, gentleman, and Roger Stanley, gentleman, complainants, and William Stanley, armiger, deforciant of the manor of **Westbromwiche**, with the appurtenances, and of 50 messuages, 30 cottages, 4 water-mills, 1 windmill, 10 tofts, 80 gardens, 20 orchards, 50 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 300 acres of furze and heath, £8 of rent, and view of frankpledge in **Westbromwiche** and **Wednesburie**.

William Stanley remitted all right to William Okell and Roger and the heirs of William Okell, for which William Okell and Roger gave him £80.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.

Between Thomas Wolsley, armiger, and Nicholas Heveningham, gentleman, complainant, and Richard Egerton, knight, and Mary, his wife, deforciants of the manor of **Creswall**, with the appurtenances, and of one toft, 50 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and 100 acres of furze and heath in **Creswall**.

Richard and Mary remitted all right to Thomas and Nicholas and the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and Nicholas gave them £70.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.

Between Nicholas Hurte, gentleman, complainant, and Lawrence Wright, armiger, Thomas Wright, armiger, and Cristopher Wright, son and heir apparent of the said Thomas, deforciants of 17 messuages, 6 cottages, a water-mill, a windmill, a dovecote, 20 gardens, 20 orchards, 400 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, and 10*s*. rent in **Longdon**, **Brentwood** otherwise **Brendwood**, **Canke** otherwise **Cannocke**, **Pipe**, **Farrall** otherwise **Farewall**, **Charley** otherwise **Chapley**, and **Childershey**.

Lawrence, Thomas, and Cristopher remitted all right to Nicholas and his heirs, for which Nicholas gave them £400.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 14 James I.

Between Richard Parkes, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas, Earl of

Arundel and Surrey, and Edward, Lord Duddeley, deforciants of the manor of Seggesley, otherwise Sedgeley, with the appurtenances, and of 50 messuages, 50 cottages, 10 tofts, 1,000 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 800 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 300 acres of furze and heath, £16 of rent, free warren, view of frankpledge, and whatsoever belonged to view of frankpledge, mines of iron and coals in **Seggesley** otherwise **Sedgeley**, and of the rectory of **Seggesley** otherwise **Sedgeley**, and of all kinds of tithes of sheaves of grain and hay yearly issuing, growing, or renewing in **Seggesley** otherwise **Sedgeley**, also of goods and chattels of felons and fugitives attainted in **Seggesley** otherwise **Sedgeley**, also of the advowson of the vicarage church of **Seggesley** otherwise **Sedgeley**.

The Earl and Edward remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £500.

MICHAELMAS, 14 JAMES I.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Simon Fowler, complainant, and Thomas Thornburie, gentleman, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 15 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, . . . acres of wood, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Milnhowse**, **Eves**, and **Chedull**.

Thomas and Elizabeth remitted all right to Simon and his heirs (with a clause of warranty against John Knight and his heirs), for which Simon gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Henry Wood, gentleman, William Fynney, gentleman, complainants, and Walter Leveson, knight, and Anne, his wife, and Thomas Leveson, gentleman, deforciants of a toft, 30 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of wood in **Cannock**.

Walter, Anne, and Thomas remitted all right to Henry and William and the heirs of Henry, for which Henry and William gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Hugh Smyth, complainant, and Francis Hen and Frances, his wife, and Susan Hen, daughter of the said Francis, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, and 1 acre of land in the Burgh of **Stafford**.

Francis, Frances, and Susanna remitted all right to Hugh and his heirs, for which Hugh gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Richard Parkes, gentleman, complainant, and Clinton Ogle, gentleman, and Penelope, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 2 cottages, 3 gardens, 15 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 12 acres of pasture in **Tibbington** otherwise **Tipton**.

Clinton and Penelope remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between John Webbe, complainant, and George Bryndley and Isabella, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 10 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Forde** otherwise **Fordehouses** and **Bushbury**.

George and Isabelle remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Edward Burton, complainant, and Ralph Shepheard and Isabella, his wife, deforciants of a cottage, a garden, an orchard, and 2 acres of pasture in **Chorley.**

Ralph and Isabella remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Thomas Pitt and Francis Pitt, complainants, and Thomas Whitgreave, gentleman, and Alice, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 barns, 2 gardens, 3 orchards, 70 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Esington, Hilton,** and **Bushebury.**

Thomas Whitgreave and Alice remitted all right to Thomas Pitt and Francis and the heirs of Francis, for which Thomas Pitt and Francis gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between William Granger, complainant, and Hugh Granger and Alice, his wife, and John Granger, son and heir apparent of the said Hugh, and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 30 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 6 acres of pasture in **Season, Orton** otherwise **Overton.**

Hugh, Alice, John, and Margaret remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £41.

On the Morrow of St. Martin. 14 James I.

Between John Broughton, gentleman, complainant, and Walter Hill and Elena, his wife, and Ralph Hill, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, and 6 acres of wood in **Staunden,** and of common of pasture in **Coton** and **Swynnerton.**

Walter, Elena, and Ralph remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £120.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Bartholomew Hales, armiger, and Fulke Knottisford, armiger, complainants, and George Whithall, gentleman, and Francis Whithall, gentleman, deforciants of 4 messuages, 6 cottages, 80 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, and 200 acres of furze and heath in **Great Bloxwich, Little Bloxwich, Haverdon,** and **Walsall.**

George and Francis remitted all right to Fulke and Bartholomew and the heirs of Bartholomew, for which Fulke and Bartholomew gave them £200.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Richard Yates, Robert Arnold, and Antony Phillipes, complainants, and George Whitehurst and Anne, his wife, and James Phillipes and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 15 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Over Teane, Nether Teane,** and **Checkley.**

George and Anne and James and Anne remitted all right to Richard, Robert, and Antony and heirs of Richard, for which Richard, Robert, and Antony gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Simon Weston, knight, complainant, and Thomas Salte, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, 2 orchards, 6 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Yoxall.**

Thomas remitted all right to Simon and his heirs, for which Simon gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Thomas Eyre, armiger, complainant, and William, Earl of Bath, deforciants of 40 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, and 100 acres of moor in **Horton-Hays**, **Leeke**, and **Horton**.

The Earl of Bath remitted all claim to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave him £240.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between John Adams, complainant, and Richard Austen and Elena, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 3 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture, 20 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Dillorne** and **Fosbrocke**.

Richard and Elena remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between John Gifford otherwise Halfepenye, complainant, and Henry Cholmeley, gentleman, and Frances, his wife, deforciants of a windmill and half an acre of land in **Copnall** otherwise **Coppenhall**.

Henry and Frances remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Nicholas Allen and William Gibbyns, complainants, and Richard Fullwood, deforciant of 4 acres of land and 8 acres of meadow in **Colseley** and **Sedgley**.

Richard remitted all right to Nicholas and William and the heirs of Nicholas, for which Nicholas and William gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between William Barnes, complainant, and Thomas Skrymsher, armiger, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 30 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 6 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Swynerton** and **Acton**.

Thomas and Anne remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Thomas Fletcher, complainant, and Thomas Skrymsher, armiger, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 30 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Asheley**, **Meare**, and **Muckleston**.

Thomas Skrymsher and Anne remitted all right to Thomas Fletcher and his heirs, for which Thomas Fletcher gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Edward Littleton, knight, complainant, and John Repington, knight, and Margaret, his wife, deforciant of the prebend of **Wiggenton**, with the appurtenances, and of 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Wiggenton**, also of all tithes of sheaves of corn and hay, and of all other tithes, oblations, obventions, profits, and emoluments whatsoever yearly issuing, growing, or renewing in **Wiggenton**, **Tamworth**, **Cumberford**, **Coton**, and **Hoppas** otherwise **Hopwas**.

John and Margaret remitted all right to Edward and his heirs (with a clause of warranty against the heirs of Thomas Repington, armiger, deceased), for which Edward gave them £300.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Walter Adye, complainant, and Walter Aston, gentleman, and Joyce, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 barns, a garden, an orchard, 7 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood in **Longdon.**

Walter Aston and Joyce remitted all right to Walter Adye and his heirs, for which Walter Adye gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Thomas Hyntes, complainant, and Robert Brockhurst and Alice, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, 12 acres of land, and 3 acres of pasture in **Allerwich** otherwise **Aldrich.**

Robert and Alice remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Simon Fowler and Michael Mowle, complainants, and Thomas Glover and Joan, his wife, deforciants of 4 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, and an acre of wood in **Eves** and **Chedull.**

Thomas and Joan remitted all right to Simon and Michael and the heirs of Simon, for which Simon and Michael gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Richard Yeven, gentleman, complainant, and John Nashe and Mary, his wife, John Mannynge and Margaret, his wife, William Tompson otherwise Beare and Dorothy, his wife, and Elizabeth Bradeley, deforciants of 2 messuages, a toft, 4 cottages, 6 gardens, 4 orchards, 20 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 140 acres of pasture, and 12 acres of wood in **Rowley Regis** and **Rowley Someray.**

John, Mary, John, Margaret, William, Dorothy, and Elizabeth remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £160.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Henry Agard, armiger, complainant, and Bartholomew Allott and Grace, his wife, deforciants of a water-mill and 4 acres of meadow in **Tutbury.**

Bartholomew and Grace remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Walter Brooke, armiger, and Richard Weston, armiger, complainants, and Mathew Cradock, armiger, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 4 cottages, a dovecote, a stable, 3 barns, 5 gardens, 3 orchards, 40 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 20 acres of furze and heath, 10 acres of moor, and 10 acres of marsh in **Pelsall, Wolverhampton, Little Wyrley, Essington, Bloxwich, Homerwich, Walsall,** and **Goscott.**

Mathew and Elizabeth remitted all right to Walter and Richard and the heirs of Walter, for which Walter and Richard gave them £200.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between William Dresser and John Bill, complainants, and Edward Sutton, gentleman, and Anne, his wife, deforciants, of a messuage, 4 acres of land, 16 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Rushton Spencer.**

Edward and Anne remitted all right to William and John and the heirs of William, for which William and John gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Thomas Ryley, complainant, and Henry Jackson, gentleman, and Philip Jackson, son and heir apparent of the said Henry, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 barns, 2 gardens, 24 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 24 acres of pasture, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Alstonfeild** and **Blakebrucke**.

Henry and Philip remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between George Stone, clerk, and Elias Dudson, gentleman, complainants, and Robert Clarke and Winifred, his wife, deforciants of 4 cottages, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 6 acres of land, and an acre of meadow in **Pagettes Bromley** and **Bromley Hurste**.

Robert and Winifred remitted all right to George and Elias and the heirs of George, for which George and Elias gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Ralph Steele, complainant, and Peter Leighton, deforciant of 12 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 12 acres of pasture in **Oneley**.

Peter remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ralph gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Richard Fairefeild and Nicholas Fairefeild, complainants, and John Comylache and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, 12 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 12 acres of pasture, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Leeke** and **Leeke Fryth**, also of all manner of tithes and oblations yearly issuing, growing, or renewing out of or upon the said tenements.

John and Margaret remitted all right to Richard and Nicholas and the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and Nicholas gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Thomas Peake, complainant, and William Bowyer, armiger, and Mary, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a toft, a garden, and an acre of land in the Burgh of **Stafford**.

William and Mary remitted all right to Thomas and William and the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and William gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Henry Wollaston, gentleman, complainant, and Michael Woolrich and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of 4 cottages, 4 gardens, an orchard, 24 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 8 acres of pasture in **Little Brichford** and **Seighford**.

Michael and Elizabeth remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between William Ridge, complainant, and Francis Taylor and Judith, his wife, deforciants of 10 acres of land and common of pasture for all cattle in **Seisdon**.

Francis and Judith remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Thomas Nadon and Humfrey Smythe, complainants, and Henry Jackson, gentleman, and Philip Jackson, son and heir apparent of the said Henry, deforciants of a messuage, 3 barns, a garden, 15 acres of land,

10 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Alstonfeild** and **Foefeild Head.**

Henry and Philip remitted all right to Thomas and Humfrey and the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and Humfrey gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between George Perkin, complainant, and Humfrey Pott and Anne, his wife, and Sampson Pott and Felicia, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, and pasture for 4 cattle in **Hilderson.**

Humfrey, Anne, Sampson, and Felicia remitted all right to George and his heirs, for which George gave them £41.

On the Morrow of All Souls. 14 James I.

Between John Persehowse, gentleman, Richard Parkes, gentleman, and John Clerkson, complainants, and Edward Mountforte, knight, deforciant of 60 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of wood in **Wednesburye, Delves** otherwise **Walsted Delves,** and **Walsall.**

Edward remitted all right to John Persehowse, Richard, and John Clerkson and the heirs of John Persehowse, for which John Persehowse, Richard, and John Clerkson gave him £160.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between William Moye and Thomas Drakeford, gentleman, complainants, and Thomas Feyre and Alice, his wife, and Isaac Feyre, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 12 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 6 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture in **Stretton.**

Thomas Feyre, Alice, and Isaac remitted all right to William and Thomas Drakeford and the heirs of William, for which William and Thomas Drakeford gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Edward Allen, complainant, and Walter Aston, knight and baronet, and Gertrude, his wife, and Edward Aston, gentleman, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, and an acre of land in **Uttoxeter.**

Walter, Gertrude, and Edward Aston remitted all right to Edward Allen and his heirs, for which Edward Allen gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Richard Wollaston, complainant, and John Ashe and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 16 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 16 acres of pasture in **Heatley.**

John and Elizabeth remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between William Bowyer, armiger, John Burne, John Thorley, gentleman, and Thomas Adames, complainants, and Thomas Goodfellow, the younger, deforciant of 3 messuages, a cottage, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 80 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Clowde, Clowd Wood, Woodhouse Greene, Walhill, Rushton, Rushton Spencer,** and **Heyton.**

Thomas Goodfellow remitted all right to William, John, John, and Thomas Adames and the heirs of William (with a clause of warranty against Thomas Goodfellow, the elder, and his heirs for ever), for which William, John, John, and Thomas Adames gave him £160.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Richard Parkes, gentleman, complainant, and John Burnes and Margery, his wife, deforciants of the moiety of 12 acres of land and an acre of meadow in **Wednesbury.**

John and Margaret remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between George Byrche, complainant, and John Mytchell and Margery, his wife, and Andrew Mytchell and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of an acre of meadow and 28 acres of pasture in **Overpenne.**

John, Margery, Andrew, and Margaret remitted all right to George and his heirs, for which George paid them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Richard Palyn, complainant, and John Fletcher and Thomas Fletcher and Agnes, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, 3 acres of land, an acre of meadow, 6 acres of pasture in **Billington** and **Dearnesdale.**

John, Thomas, and Agnes remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Henry Glover, complainant, and Edward Poulton, the elder, and Joan, his wife, and Edward Poulton, the younger, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, and an orchard in **Wolverhampton.**

Edward, Joan, and Edward remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Richard Barbor, gentleman, complainant, and William Dicken, deforciant of 30 acres of pasture and 10 acres of wood in **Hilderson** otherwise **Hilderston.**

William remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Robert Sout, complainant, and Simon Ward and Margaret, his wife, and Walter Ward and Susan, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 10 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 12 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Leigh** otherwise **Lee** and **Nobott.**

Simon, Margaret, Walter and Susanna remitted all right to Robert and his heirs, for which Robert gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Hugh Collett, complainant, and John Puleston otherwise Pulesdon and Agnes, his wife, and Robert Nedham and Sebastian Nedham, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, an acre of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 3 acres of pasture in **Norton under Cannock.**

John, Agnes, Robert, and Sebastian remitted all right to Hugh and his heirs, for which Hugh gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Richard Drakeford and Thomas Tunckes, gentleman, complainants, and George Johnson and Elena, his wife, and Richard Tunckes, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 6 acres of land, and common of pasture in **Stafford**, **Stafford Foryate**, and **Marston.**

George, Elena, and Richard Tunckes remitted all right to Richard Drakeford and Thomas and the heirs of Richard Drakeford, for which Richard Drakeford and Thomas gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 14 James I.

Between Walter Brooke, armiger, and Mathew Craddocke, armiger, complainants, and Simon Dickenson, gentleman, and Katherine, his wife, and Edward Dickenson, gentleman, and Joyce, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, a dovecote, 3 barns, 2 gardens, 60 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Bradeley, Barton, Billington, Wollaston, Shredicott, Longnor, Littiwood, Apeton, Rewles, Borrough hall, Les Burroughes, Wiggen de Tilehouse, Doxey Wood, Haughton, Cowley,** and **Carelessefeild,** also of the rectory of **Bradeley,** with the appurtenances, and of the tithes of sheaves of grain, hay, wool, lambs, oblations, obventions, and emoluments, and all other tithes whatsoever, yearly issuing, growing and renewing in **Bradley, Barton, Billington, Wollaston, Shredicott, Longnor, Littiwood, Apeton, Rowles, Burrough hall, Les Burroughes, Wiggen de Tilehouse, Doxeywood, Haughton, Cowley,** and **Carelessefeild,** and of the advowson of the vicarage church of **Bradeley.**

Simon, Katherine, Edward, and Joyce remitted all right to Walter and Matthew and the heirs of Matthew, for which Walter and Matthew gave them £500.

HILLARY, 14 JAMES I.

On the Octaves of the Purification of the Blessed Mary. 14 James I.

Between Lawrence Grene and John Barker, gentleman, complainant, and Martin Pringe, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, and an orchard in **Tamworth.**

Martin remitted all right to Lawrence and John and the heirs of Lawrence, for which Lawrence and John gave him £60.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between Michael Astley, gentleman, complainant, and John Maperly, deforciant of a messuage, 2 cottages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 2 acres of meadow, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Yoxall.**

John remitted all right to Michael and his heirs, for which Michael gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between Edward Lane, clerk, and James Rotheram, complainants, and John Sedgwicke and Anne, his wife, and Margery Sedgwicke, widow, deforciants of 13 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Nether Stennall** and **Shenston.**

John, Anne and Margery remitted all right to Edward and James and the heirs of Edward (with a clause of warranty against the heirs of Rowland Sedgewicke, deceased, father of the said John), for which Edward and James gave them £100.

On the Octaves of the Purification of the Blessed Mary. 14 James I.

Between John Offley, knight, complainant, and William Browne, the elder, and William Browne, the younger, son and heir apparent of the aforesaid William, and Mary, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, a garden, an orchard, 90 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of wood in **Madeley.**

William, William, and Mary remitted all right to John and his heirs (with a clause of warranty against the heirs of Robert Browne, deceased, father of the aforesaid William Browne, the elder), for which John gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between John Egginton, the younger, gentleman, complainant, and John

Webbe and Hugh Eccles, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, and 2 gardens in the town of **Stafford.**

John Webbe and Hugh remitted all right to John Egginton and his heirs, for which John Egginton gave them £41

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between Richard Hanson, clerk, complainant, and George Ridley and Anne, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 17 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 9 acres of pasture in **Overton** otherwise **Orton, Womborne, Overpen,** and **Netherpen.**

George and Anne remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between Francis Parsehowse, complainant, and William Comberford, armiger, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, and 3 acres of land in **Wednesbury.**

William and Anne remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between William Hawkines, complainant, and George Bowyer, gentleman, and Katherine, his wife, deforciants of 12 acres of land and of the moiety of 5 acres of land in **Madeley.**

George and Katherine remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between Richard Robyns, complainant, and Henry Worsey, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a stable, a garden, an orchard, 50 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 32 acres of pasture in **Dunston.**

Henry remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave him £80.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between Thomas Browne, gentleman, and John Amery, complainants, and John Draycott, armiger, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, a cottage, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 10 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 74 acres of pasture, and common of pasture in **Dyllorne** otherwise **Dilron** and **Fosbrooke.**

John Draycott and Anne remitted all right to Thomas and John Amery and the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and John Amery gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between Rouland Fryth, gentleman, and Henry Osborne, complainants, and William Scott, the elder, and John Scott, the elder, deforciants of a messuage, 7 cottages, 2 tofts, a water-mill, 8 gardens, 6 orchards, 90 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 20 acres of furze and heath, 20 acres of moor, and 3 acres of land covered with water in **Great Barr, Aldrich, Little Barr,** and **Handesworth,** and of the moiety of 2 acres of meadow and of common of pasture for all cattle in **Great Barr, Aldrich, Little Barr,** and **Handesworth.**

William and John remitted all right to Rouland and Henry and the heirs of Rouland, for which Rouland and Henry gave them £200.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between Henry Worsey, complainant, and Hillary Hawkes, gentleman, and Isabella, his wife, and Richard Hawkes, son and heir apparent of the said Hillary, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, a barn, a stable, a

garden, an orchard, 4 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 16 acres of pasture in **Walshall** and **Rushall.**

Hillary, Isabella, and Richard remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between George Lysett, complainant, and John Lyans and Elena, his wife, deforciants of 10 acres of meadow in **Mavisin Ridware.**

John and Elena remitted all right to George and his heirs, for which George gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between Stephen Asheforde, complainant, and Thomas Osborne and Elizabeth Osborne, widow, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 4 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 6 acres of pasture in **Lynde.**

Thomas and Elizabeth remitted all right to Stephen and his heirs, for which Stephen gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between Henry Sheldon, complainant, and Richard Watson and Joan, his wife, deforciants of a barn, 3 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow, 4 acres of pasture, and an acre of wood in **Wednesburye.**

Richard and Joan remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between Edward Manwaringe, armiger, and Sarah, his wife, complainants, and Richard Biddulfe, armiger, and Anne, his wife, and John Biddulfe, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the said Richard, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 60 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, and 20 acres of wood in **Whitmore, Stoke, Keele,** and **Madeley.**

Richard, Anne, and John remitted all right to Edward and Sarah and the heirs of Sarah, for which Edward and Sarah gave them £160.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between Richard Salter, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Fryth, gentleman, and Rowland Fryth, gentleman, deforciants of 5 messuages, 4 cottages, 5 gardens, 100 acres of land, 24 acres of meadow, 150 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 24 acres of moor, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Thornes, Lynd** otherwise **Lyn, Overstonnall** and **Netherstonnall, Shenston, Chesterfeild, Footherley, Aston,** and **Aldrich.**

Thomas and Rowland remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £240.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between Silvester Hayes, complainant, and Thomas Nechells, gentleman, deforciant of 4 acres of land in **Nechells** and **Wednesfeild.**

Thomas remitted all right to Silvester and his heirs, for which Silvester gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between Henry Agard, armiger, complainant, and John Chadwick, gentleman, and Joyce, his wife, deforciants of the manor of **Pype Ridware,** with the appurtenances, and of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 60 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, and 20 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, 14*s.* of rent, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Pype Ridware, Maveson Ridware, Hansacre, Armitage,** and **Kingesbromley,** and of a free fishery in the water of the **Trent.**

John and Joyce remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them £200.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between Thomas Gilbert, gentleman, and Michael Lowe, gentleman, complainants, and Robert Cooke, deforciant of a messuage, 2 barns, a garden, an orchard, 30 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 140 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, and common of pasture in **Armitage**, **Hansacre**, **Brereton**, and **Maveson Ridware**.

Robert remitted all right to Thomas and Michael and the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and Michael gave him £200.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between Thomas Delves, knight, complainant, and Thomas Whitmore and Margaret, his wife, and Egerton Whitmore and Anne, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 24 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 26 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Thornall**, **Madeley**, **Heyley**, and **Audley**.

Thomas Whitmore, Margaret, Egerton, and Anne remitted all right to Thomas Delves and his heirs, for which Thomas Delves gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between Humphrey Barbor, gentleman, and Thomas Whitgreave, gentleman, complainants, and Robert Whitgreave, armiger, deforciant of the manor of **Bridgford** otherwise **Great Bridgford**, and of 10 messuages, 3 water-mills, 10 gardens, 10 orchards, 420 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 170 acres of pasture, 60 acres of wood, and 10 acres of moor in **Bridgford** otherwise **Great Bridgford**, **Seighford**, **Stafford**, **Foryate**, **Foryatefeild**, **Marston**, **Burton**, **Richardscott**, **Rule**, **Hawkyns Brettes**, **Burghe**, **Gnosall**, **Ronton**, and **Bradeley**.

Robert remitted all right to Humphrey and Thomas and the heirs of Humphrey, for which Humphrey and Thomas gave him £600.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between John Scott and Henry Osborne, complainants, and Thomas Day and Margery, his wife, William Scott and Joan, his wife, and Thomas Scott, deforciants of a cottage, a garden, an orchard, 3 acres of land, 6 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Great Barre**, **Little Barre**, and **Oscote**.

Thomas Day and Margery, William and Joan, and Thomas Scott remitted all right to John and Henry and the heirs of John, for which John and Henry gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 14 James I.

Between John Hodgetts and John Evans, complainants, and William Harrison, Robert Hampton and Margery, his wife, and John Lucas and Elianor, his wife, deforciants of a messuage and a garden in **Walsall**.

William, Robert, Margery, John Lucas, and Elianor remitted all right to John Hodgetts, and John Evans and the heirs of John Hodgetts, for which John Hodgetts and John Evans gave them £40.

Easter, 15 James I.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between John Watson and Richard Pixley, complainants, and Robert Clarke and Winifred, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a burgage, 2 barns, a garden, an orchard, 6 acres of land, 4 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Pagetts Bromley**, **Bagetts Bromley**, and . . .

Robert and Winifred remitted all right to John and Richard and the heirs of John, for which John and Richard gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between John Benteley, complainant, and Thomas Reade, deforciant of 10 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, and 20 acres of furze and heath in **Horton** and **Blackwood.**

Thomas remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between William Barnesley and Joan, his wife, complainants, and Francis Salt and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 8 acres of wood, 60 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Billington, Burton, Ricarscote** otherwise **Rigorscote**, and **Forbridge.**

Francis and Margaret remitted all right to William and Joan and the heirs of William (with a clause of warranty against John Salt and Emma, his wife, and the heirs of the said John), for which William and Joan gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between Richard Barbour, gentleman, complainant, and Sampson Poulton and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 2 cottages, 3 barns, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 4 acres of meadow, and 100 acres of pasture in **Hilderston.**

Sampson and Elizabeth remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £120.

On the Morrow of the Ascension. 15 James I.

Between Thomas Beardmore, the elder, complainant, and Ralph Sponer and Agnes, his wife, and Thomas Sponer, deforciants of the third part of a messuage, 30 acres of land, 13 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture in **Whiston** and **Kingesley.**

Ralph, Agnes, and Thomas Sponer remitted all right to Thomas Beardmore and his heirs (with a clause of warranty against the heirs of Richard Beardmore, deceased, grandfather of the said Agnes), for which Thomas Beardmore gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between Thomas Gilbert, gentleman, complainant, and John Dorrington, deforciant of 2 acres of meadow and 6 acres of pasture in **Alderwas** otherwise **Alrewas.**

John remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between James Beeche, complainant, and Thomas Burslem, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and 4 acres of wood in **Olcote** and **Wolstanton.**

Thomas remitted all right to James and his heirs, for which James gave him £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between Richard Beckett, complainant, and Thomas Beckett, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, 3 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow, and 2 acres of pasture in **Moseley** and **Northicott.**

Thomas remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between Richard Elde and Richard Drakeford, gentleman, complainant, and William Bowyer, gentleman, and Mary, his wife, deforciants of 4 messuages, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 8 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, an acre of wood, and common of pasture in **Seighford** and **Aston**, also of all tithes of hay yearly growing or renewing in **Seighford** and **Cookesland** otherwise **Cookeslane**.

William and Mary remitted all right to Richard Elde and Richard Drakeford and the heirs of Richard Elde, for which Richard and Richard gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between Mary Baker, widow, complainant, and Roger Penne, gentleman, and Humfrey Penne, son and heir apparent of the said Roger, deforciants of 3 acres of meadow with the appurtenances in **Amblescote**.

Roger and Humfrey remitted all right to Mary and her heirs, for which Mary gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between Humphrey Whitgreaves, gentleman, complainant, and John Brinsford and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 2 acres of land, an acre of meadow, and 14 acres of pasture in **Coven** and **Brinsford**.

John and Anne remitted all right to Humfrey and his heirs, for which Humfrey gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between George Copwood, gentleman, complainant, and John Lyngh otherwise Procter and Emota, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, a toft, a garden, an orchard, 15 acres of land, 14 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, an acre of wood, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Whitehurst**, **Dilverne** otherwise **Dilron**, **Chedulton**, and **Chedull**.

John and Emota remitted all right to George and his heirs (with clauses of warranty against Francis Acton and Isabella, his wife, and the heirs of Isabella, and against Josiah Lyngh otherwise Procter, brother of the said John, and his heirs, and against the heirs of Robert Lyngh otherwise Procter, deceased, father of the said John, and against the heirs of George Lyngh otherwise Procter, deceased, uncle of the said John, and against the heirs of Nicholas Lyngh otherwise Procter, deceased, uncle of the said John, and against the heirs of Thomas Lyngh otherwise Procter, deceased, grandfather of the said John, for ever), for which George gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between Walter Bagnall, complainant, and Richard Caldwell, gentleman, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 6 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture in **Tudburye**.

Richard and Anne remitted all right to Walter and his heirs, for which Walter gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between John Wollaston, gentleman, and George Harris, complainants, and John Austen, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, 40 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture in **Normyncote** and **Stone**.

John Austen remitted all right to John Wollaston and George and the heirs of John Wollaston, for which John Wollaston and George gave him £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between William Smythe, complainant, and Ralph Sponer and Agnes, his wife, and Thomas Sponer, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 12 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 3 acres of furze and heath, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Coton** and **Alveton.**

Ralph, Agnes, and Thomas remitted all right to William and his heirs (with a clause of warranty against the heirs of Richard Beardmore, deceased, grandfather of the said Agnes), for which William gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between Thomas Huntbache, gentleman, complainant, and John Vanes and Joan, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, 2 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 2 acres of pasture in **Bushebury.**

John and Joan remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs (with a clause of warranty against John Wyatt and his heirs for ever), for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between Richard Parkes, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Abnett, gentleman, and Margery, his wife, deforciants of 4 acres of pasture in **Canocke** otherwise **Cancke.**

Thomas and Margery remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between Matthew Craddocke, gentleman, complainant, and Ralph Hodson and Joan, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 2 tofts, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 50 acres of land, 25 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, and 10 acres of furze and heath in **Seighford** and **Aston by Seighford.**

Ralph and Joan remitted all right to Matthew and his heirs, for which Matthew gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between Thomas Hurbut, complainant, and Richard Mavies, deforciant of 10 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 8 acres of pasture in **Wednesburye.**

Richard remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between John Bradeley, complainant, and John Marshe, gentleman, deforciant of 8 acres of land and an acre of meadow in **Sedgeley.**

John Marshe remitted all right to John Bradley and his heirs, for which John Bradley gave him £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between Walter Prichet and James Sargeant, complainants, and John Sargeant, gentleman, and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 50 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 90 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all cattle in **Milne meese** otherwise **Millmeese.**

John and Margaret remitted all right to Walter and James and the heirs of Walter, for which Walter and James gave them £120.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between Francis Lathburie, gentleman, complainant, and John Boylson otherwise Boylston and Elizabeth, his wife, and John Boylson otherwise

Boylston, son and heir apparent of the aforesaid John, deforciants of a messuage, 120 acres of land, 43 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Fawde** and **Hanbury**.

John, Elizabeth, and John remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave them £160.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between Humfry Whitgrave, gentleman, and John Cleyton, complainants, Robert Wood and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of a cottage, a garden, 10 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture in **Chebsey** and **Shalford**.

Robert and Elizabeth remitted all right to Humfry and John and the heirs of Humfry, for which Humfry and John gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between Ralph Weightman, complainant, and William Ryley and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of 3 messuages, 3 gardens, 40 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 16 acres of pasture in **Dunstall** and **Tatenhill**.

Walter and Elizabeth remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ralph gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between William Toy, complainant, and Thomas Tomyns and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of an acre of land in **Morffe**.

Thomas and Elizabeth remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between Robert Porter, gentleman, and William Stonehewer, complainants, and Thomas Harderne and Frances, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, 12 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Clowdewood** and **Rushton Spencer**.

Thomas and Frances remitted all right to Robert and William and the heirs of Robert, for which Robert and William gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between James Sedgwicke and Elizabeth, his wife, and Thomas Brookes, complainants, and Edward Foxe and Elizabeth, his wife, and Hugh Greasbrocke and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of 50 acres of pasture and 2 acres of wood in **Hynce**.

Edward, Elizabeth, his wife, Hugh, and Margaret remitted all right to James, Elizabeth, his wife, and Thomas and the heirs of James, for which James, Elizabeth, and Thomas gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between Thomas Baylye, complainant, and John Wardle and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of 5 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, 7 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Tettesworth** and **Leeke**, with all manner of tithes of grain, hay, wool, and lambs, and all other tithes whatsoever growing, etc., yearly in **Tettesworthe** and **Leeke**.

John and Elizabeth remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between Thomas Whitehowse, complainant, and Richard Fulwoode, deforciant of 10 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 8 acres of pasture in **Colesley** and **Sedgeley**.

Richard remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.
Between William Egginton, complainant, and Francis Cartwright and Anne, his wife, and Thomas Cartwright and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 16 acres of pasture in **Brinsford.**
Francis and Anne and Thomas and Anne remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.
Between Edmund Bankes and Mabel, his wife, complainants, and George Hulmes and Anne, his wife, and Stephen Bedward and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 16 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 7 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood, 20 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Shenston** and **Overstonnall.**
George, Anne, Stephen, and Elizabeth remitted all right to Edmund and Mabel and the heirs of Edmund, for which Edmund and Mabel gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.
Between George Barboure and Richard Hunte, complainants, and Richard Weston, armiger, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 3 water-mills, 30 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and 30 acres of moor in **Rigley** otherwise **Ridgley.**
Richard and Anne remitted all right to George Barbour and Richard Hunt and the heirs of George, for which George and Richard Hunt gave them £100.

At one month from Easter Day. 15 James I.
Between Robert Waringe, gentleman, complainant, and Ralph Fitzharberte, gentleman, and Grisilda, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 4 cottages, a garden, an orchard, 70 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 240 acres of pasture, 50 acres of wood, and 50 acres of furze and heath in **Hince** otherwise **Hintes** and **Wiggynton.**
Ralph and Grisilda remitted all right to Robert and his heirs, for which Robert gave them £240.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.
Between John Cowper, gentleman, complainant, and John Povie and Katherine, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 2 gardens, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 14 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood in **Brockton** and **Baswiche** otherwise **Berkeswiche.**
John Povie and Katherine remitted all right to John Cowper and his heirs, for which John Cowper gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.
Between John Smyth, gentleman, complainant, and Robert Whilton and Katherine, his wife, deforciants of 2 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 2 acres of pasture, and an acre of wood in **Handley.**
Robert and Katherine remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.
Between Walter Beeche otherwise Wood, complainant, and Richard Dillorne otherwise Dillron, Robert Lee, and Richard Lee and Anne, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, with the appurtenances, in the town of **Stafford,**

Richard, Robert, Richard, and Anne remitted all right to Walter and his heirs, for which Walter gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between Thomas Malkyn and Richard Malkyn, complainants, and John Wedgwood, armiger, and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of all and all kinds of tithes, oblations, obventions, and emoluments in 4 messuages, a toft, 40 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 70 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 20 acres of furze and heath in **Longsdon** otherwise **Longdon** and **Leeke**.

John and Margaret remitted all right to Thomas and Richard and the heirs of Thomas (with a clause of warranty against the heirs of John Wedgwood, deceased, father of the aforesaid John), for which Thomas and Richard gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 15 James I.

Between William Chamberlen otherwise Backhouse, complainant, and John Chamberlen otherwise Backhouse, the elder, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 2 gardens, an orchard, 10 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, and common of pasture in **Billington**, **Castle**, and **Bradeley**.

John and Anne granted the aforesaid tenements to the said William, to be held to the same William from the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary next following, for the term of 80 years, if the aforesaid John and Anne or either of them should so long live, paying yearly therefor to the aforesaid John and Anne one grain of pepper at the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, for which William gave to the aforesaid John and Anne £100.

Trinity, 15 James I.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between John Fowke, armiger, and Roger Fowke, gentleman, complainants, and Nicholas Moseley, gentleman, and Susan, his wife, deforciants of the manor of **Lutley**, with the appurtenances, and of 6 messuages, 6 gardens, 6 orchards, 150 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, and 100 acres of furze and heath in **Lutley**, **Meare**, **Morffe**, **Enveld**, and **Bobington**.

Nicholas and Susan remitted all right to John and Roger and the heirs of John, for which John and Roger gave them £240.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between Edward Newman, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Hasterley and Elizabeth, his wife, and Richard Prescott and Margery, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, an orchard, 11 acres of land, an acre of meadow, 3 acres of pasture, and common of pasture in **Purribarre** otherwise **Perribarre**.

Thomas, Elizabeth, Richard, and Margery remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between John Persehowse, gentleman, John Wollaston, gentleman, and Richard Lyddyatt, complainants, and John Lyddyatt, gentleman, and Jane, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a toft, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of pasture in **Walsall**.

John Lyddyatt and Jane remitted all right to John Persehowse, John Wollaston, and Richard and the heirs of John Persehowse, for which John Persehowse, John Wollaston, and Richard gave them £100.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between Richard Robyns, complainant, and Henry Worsey, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 12 acres of pasture in **Shareshill**.

Henry remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave him £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between John Folley, complainant, and Thomas Russell and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of a cottage, 2 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture in **Rowley Regis**.

Thomas and Margaret remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between John Vaughton, complainant, and John Lysle, armiger, and Bridget, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 70 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 5 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, 2 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Wiggenton** and **Cumberford**.

John Lysle and Bridget remitted all right to John Vaughton and his heirs (with a clause of warranty against George Lysle, Simon Lysle, and Thomas Lysle, brothers of the said John Lysle, and their heirs, and against the heirs of John Lysle, deceased, father of the said John Lysle, and against the heirs of John Willoughby, Francis Willoughby, and George Willoughby, deceased), for which John Vaughton gave them £100.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between Thomas Smythe, gentleman, complainant, and Ralph Lathropp, gentleman, and Margery, his wife, deforciants of 20 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Crakemarshe** and **Uttoxator**.

Ralph and Margery remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £60.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between Ralph Bradbury, complainant, and Henry Cocke and Alice, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 10 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, 40 acres of furze and heath, 6*s*. of rent, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Leeke**, **Leekeffryth**, **Hassell Wood**, **Wetley More**, and **Hayridge**, and of all tithes of grain, hay, lambs, wool, and any other tithes whatsoever, growing, etc., in **Leeke**, **Leekeffryth**, **Hassell Wood**, **Wetley More**, and **Hayridge**.

Henry and Alice remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ralph gave them £60.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between Thomas Lane, armiger, Thomas Broughton, armiger, and William Browne, gentleman, complainants, and Richard Clarke, deforciant of a messuage, 2 cottages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 20 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, and 40 acres of wood in **Bromley Bagotts**, **Bromley Pagetts**, and **Kynson**.

Richard remitted all right to Thomas Lane, Thomas Broughton, and William and the heirs of Thomas Lane, for which Thomas, Thomas, and William gave him £100.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between Sebastian Harby, knight, complainant, and William Hunte and Dorothy, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, 60 acres of land, 12

acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Wall, Shenston, Ollershay,** and **Lichfield.**

William and Dorothy remitted all right to Sebastian and his heirs, for which Sebastian gave them £100.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between John Wightwicke, armiger, complainant, and John Lysle, armiger, and Bridget, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 30 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood, 6 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Wiggenton, Tamworth,** and **Cumberford.**

John Lysle and Bridget remitted all right to John Wightwicke and his heirs (with a clause of warranty against George Lysle, Simon Lysle, and Thomas Lysle, brothers of the said John Lysle, and their heirs, and against the heirs of John Lysle, deceased, father of the said John Lysle, and against the heirs of John Willoughby, Francis Willoughby, and George Willoughby, deceased), for which John Wightwicke gave them £100.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between John Brandreth, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Holte, knight and baronet, and Francis Holte, armiger, and Faith, his wife, deforciants of the rectory of **Shenston,** with the appurtenances, and of the tithes of grain, hay, wool, linen, and lambs, and of all other tithes, oblations, obventions, and emoluments whatsoever in **Shenston, Fotherley, Woodend, Lynn, Thornes, Upper Stonhall** otherwise **Stonwall, Lower Stonhall** otherwise **Stonwall, Little Aston,** and **Chesterfield.**

Thomas, Francis, and Faith remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £240.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between Thomas Stokes, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Waklem, deforciant of 8 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, and 6 acres of furze and heath in **Esington.**

Thomas Waklem remitted all right to Thomas Stokes and his heirs, for which Thomas Stokes gave him £41.

On the Octaves of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between Baptist Trott, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Cokayne, armiger, deforciant of 16 acres of wood in **Mathefeild** and **Snelesdale.**

Thomas remitted all right to Baptist and his heirs, for which Baptist gave him £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between Richard Diott, armiger, complainant, and Thomas Ridgway, knight and baronet, Lord Ridgway, Baron of Gallen Ridgway, Simon Weston, knight, and Mary, his wife, and Robert Ridgway, knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of 2 barns, 80 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 150 acres of pasture, and 3 acres of wood in **Marghall** otherwise **Morehall** otherwise **Morfall, Stretehay,** and **Curborow** otherwise **Curbrogh** otherwise **Curborough.**

Thomas, Simon and Mary, Robert and Elizabeth remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £160.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity. 15 James I.

Between William Richardes, gentleman, complainant, and Joan Sutton, widow, and Thomas Ridge and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 30 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and common of pasture in **Ronton,**

Whereas the said Joan and Thomas and Margaret hold the said tenements for the lives of the said Joan and Margaret in survivorship, the said Joan, Thomas and Margaret remitted all right to William and his heirs, during the lives of Joan and Margaret, or the longest liver of them, for which William gave them £100.

MICHAELMAS, 15 JAMES I.

On the Morrow of St. Martin. 15 James I.

Between William Wall, complainant, and Richard Haselton, deforciant of 6 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 2 acres of pasture in **Cannoch** and **Great Saredon.**

Richard remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Richard Haies, complainant, and Walter Smyth, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of pasture, and common of pasture in **Dunstall** and **Wolverhampton.**

Walter remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Henry Watson, complainant, and Francis Lathburie and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, a cottage, 30 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood, 30 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture in **Hanburie Woodend.**

Francis and Elizabeth remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Humphrey Clarke, gentleman, and Tildesley Monck, complainants, and Robert Clarke, gentleman, and Thomas Harvie, deforciants of 3 messuages, 2 cottages, 5 gardens, 5 orchards, 100 acres of land, 34 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 10 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture in **Abbottes Bromley** otherwise **Pagettes Bromley, Bagottes Bromley, Heytley, Marchington,** and **Marchington Woodlande.**

Robert and Thomas remitted all right to Humfrey and Tildesley and the heirs of Humfrey, for which Humfrey and Tildesley gave them £200.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Hugh Collett, complainant, and William Penson, the elder, and John Penson, deforciants of 6 acres of meadow and 40 acres of pasture in **Walsall, Great Bloxwich, Little Bloxwich, Bushburie, Esington, Norton,** and **Little Wyrley.**

William and John remitted all right to Hugh and his heirs, for which Hugh gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Richard Parker, gentleman, complainant, and Walter Leveson, knight, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 8 acres of meadow, 70 acres of pasture, 10 acres of furze and heath, and 10 acres of moor in **Canock** otherwise **Cancke** and **Norton,** and of 3 parts, in 9 parts divided, of 30 acres of meadow in **Canocke** otherwise **Cancke.**

Walter and Anne remitted all right to Richard and his heirs (with a clause of warranty against the heirs of Thomas Leveson, armiger, deceased,

father of the said Walter, and against the heirs of John Leveson, armiger, deceased, grandfather of the said Walter), for which Richard gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.
Between Edward Fowler, armiger, complainant, and George Cotton, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, 12 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 7 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Gayton** and **Weston.**
George remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave him £41.

At three weeks from the day of St. Michael. 15 James I.
Between William Gravenor, complainant, and Thomas Lane, armiger, and Jane Lane, widow, deforciants of a messuage, 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of pasture in **Codsall.**
Thomas and Jane remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.
Between George Bailies and Nicholas Smithe, complainants, and Roger Fowke and Mary, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 46 acres of land, and half an acre of pasture in **Darlaston.**
Roger and Mary remitted all right to George and Nicholas and the heirs of George, for which George and Nicholas gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.
Between William Allsopp, the younger, complainant, and William Wrigley, deforciant of 6 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Rolleston** and **Annesley.**
William Wrigley remitted all right to William Allsopp and his heirs, for which William Allsopp gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.
Between Thomas James, clerk, complainant, and Humphrey Blakemore and John Blakemore, son and heir apparent of the said Humfrey, deforciants of 12 acres of land and common of pasture for all cattle in **Brockhurst** and **Blymhill.**
Humfrey and John remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.
Between Richard Onnely and John Jackson, complainants, and Thomas Salte, gentleman, deforciant of 2 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Yoxall.**
Thomas remitted all right to Richard and John and the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and John gave him £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.
Between Edward Cooke, complainant, and Ralph Moreton and Jane, his wife, deforciants of a toft, 10 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Dreynton.**
Ralph and Jane remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.
Between Simon Bageley, complainant, and Edmund Banckes and Mabel, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 3 acres of land, 12 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Curboroughe, Morfall,** and **Streetehaye,**

Edmund and Mabel remitted all right to Simon and his heirs, for which Simon gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Richard Turnocke, complainant, and William Thorley, gentleman, and Anne, his wife, and George Thorley, son and heir apparent of the said William, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 18 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 18 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Heyton.**

William, Anne, and George remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between John Checkley otherwise Mason, of Tutbury, complainant, and John Checkley otherwise Mason, of London, and Joan, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a burgage, a garden, and an orchard in **Tutbury.**

John Checkley, of London, and Joan, his wife, remitted all right to John Checkley, of Tutbury, and his heirs, for which John Checkley, of Tutbury, gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between James Whitehall, gentleman, and Thomas Hyley, complainants, and Roger Hollyns, William Hollyns, clerk, and John Hollyns, gentleman, deforciants of a messuage, 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Overteyne** and **Checkley.**

Robert, William, and John remitted all right to James and Thomas and the heirs of James, for which James and Thomas gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Thomas Lane and Anne, his wife, complainants, and Ralph Pearsall and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 10 acres of land, 20 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Purry Barre.**

Ralph and Margaret remitted all right to Thomas and Anne (with a clause of warranty against the heirs of Thomas Pearsall, deceased), for which Thomas and Anne gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Thomas Barlow, complainant, and James Whitehurste and Joan, his wife, and George Whitehurste and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 10 acres of pasture in **Overteyne** and **Netherteyne.**

James and Joan, George and Anne remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs (with a clause of warranty against the heirs of Roger Wilbraham, knight, deceased), for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between John Wilkes and Francis Persehowse, complainants, and Edward Foxe and Anne, his wife, and Richard Watson and Joan, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, and 4 acres of land in **Walsall** and **Wednesburye.**

Edward and Anne, Richard and Joan remitted all right to John and Francis, and the heirs of John, for which John and Francis gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between John Emmary and Richard Pixley, complainants, and Walter Shorte and Anne, his wife, and John Dixon and Dorothy, his wife, deforciants of 4 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture in **Abbotts Bromley** otherwise **Pagetts Bromley** and **Adesall.**

Walter and Anne, John Dixon and Dorothy remitted all right to John Emmary and Richard and the heirs of John Emmary, for which John Emmary and Richard gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Robert Watson, gentleman, complainant, and William Watson, gentleman, and Ursula, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, 50 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and 14 acres of wood in **Blythbery.**

William and Ursula remitted all right to Robert and his heirs, for which Robert gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Thomas Mason, complainant, and John Bradeley and Katherine his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a stable, and a horse mill in **Wolverhampton.**

John and Katherine remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Francis Jackson, complainant, and Thomas Haster and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of 6 acres of meadow in **Braunston.**

Thomas and Elizabeth remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between William Waltho, complainant, and Francis Henne and Frances, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, and common of pasture in **Stafford.**

Francis and Frances remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Nicholas Fitzherberte, gentleman, complainant, and Henry Lyons and John Lyons, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, and 4 acres of pasture in **Pype Ridware** otherwise **Little Ridware.**

Henry and John remitted all right to Nicholas and his heirs, for which Nicholas gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Richard Hassells, complainant, and Walter Collyer and Bridget, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 20 acres of land, 30 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Hanchurch** and **Trentham.**

Walter and Bridget remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £80.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Thomas Burne, the younger, complainant, and Walter Walhouse, gentleman, and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of 2 acres of meadow and 5 acres of pasture in **Great Saredon.**

Walter and Margaret remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Gerard Whorwood, armiger, Francis Fitzherberte, armiger, and Ralph Fitzherberte, gentleman, complainants, and John Hill, gentleman, and Edward Hill, gentleman, deforciants of 60 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 60 acres of pasture in **Childerhey** and **Choreley.**

John and Edward remitted all right to Gerard, Francis, and Ralph and the heirs of Gerard, for which Gerard, Francis, and Ralph gave them £100.

On the Morrow of St. Martin. 15 James I.

Between Richard Drakeford, gentleman, Thomas Congreve and Michael Wolreche, complainants, and Thomas Feyre and Isaac Feyre, deforciants of 2 messuages, a cottage, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 30 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 66 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood, 3 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Stretton.**

Thomas Feyre and Isaac remitted all right to Richard, Thomas Congreve, and Michael and the heirs of Richard, for which Richard, Thomas Congreve, and Michael gave them £100.

On the Quindene of St. Martin. 15 James I.

Between William Clowes, gentleman, complainant, and William Thorley, the elder, gentleman, and Anne, his wife, George Thorley, son and heir apparent of the said William, Francis Thorley, and William Thorley, the younger, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 80 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Heyton.**

William Thorley and Anne, George, Francis, and William Thorley remitted all right to William Clowes and his heirs, for which William Clowes gave them £120.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between John Hall and Thomas Ball, complainants, and John Lyddyatt, gentleman, and Jane, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, 5 acres of land, and 40 acres of pasture in **Walsall** and **Caldmore.**

John Lyddyatt and Jane remitted all right to John Hall and Thomas and the heirs of John Hall, for which John Hall and Thomas gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Edward Allen and Thomas Gilberte, complainants, and William Ferne, gentleman, and Joan, his wife, John Ferne, and Godfrey Ferne, deforciants of a messuage, a burgage, 2 cottages, 40 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 200 acres of pasture in **Uttoxeter** and **Uttoxeter Woodland.**

William, Joan, John, and Godfrey remitted all right to Edward and Thomas and the heirs of Edward (with a clause of warranty against all claiming by the said William and Joan, John Ferne, and Felicia Ferne, deceased), for which Edward and Thomas gave them £200.

At a month from the day of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Edward Littleton, knight, complainant, and Thomas Moore and Dorothy, his wife, and Thomas Alcocke and Dorothy, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a toft, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and common of pasture in **Draycott** and **Hanbury.**

Thomas Moore and Dorothy, and Thomas Alcocke and Dorothy remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave them £60.

On the Octave of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Stephen Spencer, complainant, and James Phillipps and Anne, his wife, deforciants of an acre of meadow, 18 acres of pasture, and pasture for 6 cattle in **Teyne, Overteyne, Netherteyne,** and **Checkley.**

James and Anne remitted all right to Stephen and his heirs, for which Stephen gave them £41.

On the Octave of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Matthew Smythe, complainant, and Humphrey Morley otherwise Marlowe and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, 6 acres of land, and 8 acres of pasture in **Whittington.**

Humphrey and Elizabeth remitted all right to Matthew and his heirs, for which Matthew gave them £41.

At a month from the day of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between William Fowler, clerk, complainant, and John Gregge and Dorothy, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, and 6 acres of land in **Kinston** otherwise **Kingston**, and of all tithes of sheaves of grain, hay, of lambs, wool, flax, and hemp, also of all tithes, oblations, and obventions in **Kinston** otherwise **Kingston**, also of the advowson of the vicarage church of **Kinston** otherwise **Kingston.**

John and Dorothy remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between John Smythe, complainant, and Thomas Crutchington and Mary, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 2 acres of land, and 2 acres of pasture in **Netherpen.**

Thomas and Mary remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Thomas Chetwind, gentleman, complainant, and John Wollaston, gentleman, and Thomas Wollaston, son and heir apparent of the said John, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, and a curtilage in **Walsall.**

John and Thomas Wollaston remitted all right to Thomas Chetwinde and his heirs (with a clause of warranty against Thomas Wollaston, deceased, father of the said John, and against all others claiming by the said John and Thomas, the son, and Thomas, the father), for which Thomas Chetwind gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Humfry Ansson, complainant, and Robert Thacker and Judith, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 30 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all animals in **Edyall, Brendwood, Chorley, Pype, Woodhowses,** and **Farrall.**

Robert and Judith remitted all right to Humfrey and his heirs, for which Humfrey gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Ralph Baylye, complainant, and Richard Dale and Joan, his wife, deforciants of 20 acres of land and 10 acres of pasture in **Eysinge** and **Leeke,** and of all tithes in the aforesaid tenements.

Richard and Joan remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ralph gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Martin. 15 James I.

Between Alexander Wightwicke, gentleman, Samuel Wightwicke, gentleman, complainants, and John Smythe, the elder, and Anne, his wife, and John Smythe, the younger, son and heir apparent of the said John Smythe, the elder, deforciants of 3 messuages, 3 cottages, a water-mill, a dovecote, 5 gardens, 2 orchards, 150 acres of land, 18 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, and 2 acres of wood in **Womborne, Orton** otherwise **Overton, Swyndon, Sedgeley, Overpen,** and **Netherpen.**

John and Anne and John remitted all right to Alexander and Samuel and the heirs of Alexander, for which Alexander and Samuel gave them £160.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between George Lyddyatt and Elizabeth, his wife, and John Stone, complainants, and John Lyddyatt, gentleman, and Jane, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 10 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Walsall.**

John Lyddyatt and Jane remitted all right to George and Elizabeth and John Stone and the heirs of George, for which George, Elizabeth, and John Stone gave them £41.

On the Morrow of All Souls. 15 James I.

Between Nicholas Hurte, gentleman, complainant, and Lawrence Wright, armiger, Thomas Wright, armiger, Cristopher Wright, gentleman, Robert Porte, gentleman, and John H . . . ll, deforciants of 3 messuages, 3 cottages, 6 gardens, 6 orchards, 400 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, and 200 acres of moor in **Over Casterne**, **Nether Casterne**, **Wetton**, **Mathefeld**, **Ilom**, and **Stansop**.

Lawrence, Thomas, Cristopher, Robert, and John remitted all right to Nicholas and his heirs, for which Nicholas gave them £400.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between William Whitmore and Elizabeth Pickin, complainants, and Thomas Whitmore and Margaret, his wife, and Egerton Whitmore, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 20 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, 20 acres of furze and heath, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Meire**.

Thomas, Margaret, and Egerton remitted all right to William and Elizabeth and the heirs of William, for which William and Elizabeth gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Richard Chetwoode, knight, Ralph Wilbraham, armiger, and Richard Griffith, armiger, complainants, and Richard Wilbraham, knight, deforciant of the manor of **Walsall** otherwise **le Forren Walsall** otherwise **Walsall Forren**, with the appurtenances, and of the park of **Walsall**, and of 10 messuages, 20 cottages, 2 tofts, a windmill, 3 water-mills, 300 acres of land, 80 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 1,000 acres of furze and heath, and 100 acres of moor in **Walsall**, **Great Bloxwich**, **Little Bloxwich**, **Gorscicott** otherwise **Gorscott**, **Hawarden**, **Shelfeild**, **Wcodend**, and **Caldmore**, and of view of frankpledge, and free warren in **Walsall**, goods and chattels of felons and fugitives, waifs and estrays in **Walsall**, **Walsall Forren**, and **Bentley**, and of the advowson of the vicarage church of **Walsall**.

Richard Wilbraham remitted all right to Richard Chetwoode, Ralph, and Richard Griffith and the heirs of Richard Chetwoode, for which Richard Chetwood, Ralph, and Richard Griffith gave him £500.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Michael Noble, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Arblaster, gentleman, and Anne, his wife, and Edward Arblaster, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the said Thomas, deforciants of 12 acres of meadow, 12 acres of pasture, and 4 acres of wood in **Longdon** and **Bromley Regis**.

Thomas, Anne, and Edward remitted all right to Michael and his heirs, for which Michael gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between John Noell, armiger, Henry Hollis, Richard Onneley, and Richard Wylde, complainants, and William Hollis and Alice, his wife, and William Towers, deforciants of 3 messuages, 2 cottages, 7 tofts, 2 curtilages, 50 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of pasture in **Yoxall**.

William Hollis and Alice and William Towers remitted all right to the complainants and the heirs of John, for which John, Henry, Richard Onneley, and Richard Wylde gave them £120.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between John Fowke, gentleman, complainant, and Gerard Whorwood, armiger, and John Whoorwood, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the said Gerard, and Abigail, his wife, deforciants of the manor of **Weston Jones**, with the appurtenances, and of 10 messuages, 4 cottages, a water-mill, 400 acres of land, 80 acres of meadow, 120 acres of pasture, and 100 acres of furze and heath in **Weston Jones, Flashbrooke, Norbury, High Offley**, and **Kemsey**.

Gerard and John Whorwood and Abigail remitted all right to John Fowke and his heirs, for which John Fowke gave them £500.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 James I.

Between Ralph Mitton, gentleman, complainant, and John Mitton, gentleman, and Edward Mitton, gentleman, deforciants of 60 acres of pasture in **Whittington**.

John and Edward remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ralph gave them £41.

Hillary, 15 James I.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 15 James I.

Between Richard Adamson and John Bridgend, complainants, and James Fraunces, deforciant of 20 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 30 acres of pasture in **Walsall** and **Great Bloxwich**.

James remitted all right to Richard and John and the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and John gave him £60.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 15 James I.

Between William Knight and Thomas Bagnall, complainants, and Ralph Bucknall and Anne, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a water-mill, a garden, an orchard, 15 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 18 acres of pasture, 5 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Bucknall, Little Fenton**, and **Stoke**.

Ralph and Anne remitted all right to William and Thomas and the heirs of William, for which William and Thomas gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 15 James I.

Between John Persehowse, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Rickthorne, gentleman, deforciant of 2 cottages, a toft, a water-mill, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 20 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture in **Bobington**.

Thomas remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave him £60.

On the Quindene of St. Hillary. 15 James I.

Between John Annes, complainant, and Francis Collier, armiger, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 15 acres of pasture in **Darlaston**.

Francis and Anne remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £100.

On the Octaves of the Purification of the Blessed Mary. 15 James I.

Between John Murrall, complainant, and John Offley, knight, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 10 acres of land, 300 acres of meadow, 70 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood, 10 acres of furze and heath, common of pasture, and common of turbary in **Careswall** otherwise **Caverswall** and **Weston Coyney**.

John Offley remitted all right to John Murrall and his heirs, for which John Murrall gave him £100.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 15 James I.
Between William Fryth, gentleman, and Richard Foxe, gentleman, complainants, and William Boothe, gentleman, deforciant of 3 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Handesworthe** otherwise **Honesworthe.**
William Boothe remitted all right to the complainants and the heirs of William Fryth, for which the complainants gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 15 James I.
Between Humphrey Geme and William Fryth, complainants, and Richard Swynfen, gentleman, and Joan, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 35 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Swynfen.**
Richard and Joan remitted all right to Humphrey and William and the heirs of Humphrey, for which Humphrey and William gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 15 James I.
Between Nicholas Parker and John Litley, complainants, and Francis Whitehall, gentleman, and John Stokes, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, 2 barns, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 12 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow, and 17 acres of pasture in **Great Bloxwiche.**
Francis and John Stokes remitted all right to Nicholas and John Litley and the heirs of the said Nicholas, for which Nicholas and John Litley gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 15 James I.
Between Thomas Astburie, the elder, and Thomas Astburie, the younger, complainants, and Robert Challenor, gentleman, and Dorothy, his wife, deforciants of 12 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 14 acres of pasture in **Walton.**
Robert and Dorothy remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Thomas Astburie, the elder, for which the complainants gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 15 James I.
Between William Chamberlen otherwise Backhouse, complainant, and Oliver Cleyton, gentleman, John Cleyton, gentleman, and Mary, his wife, John Sotherne, the elder, and John Sotherne, the younger, deforciants of 7 acres of pasture and 6 acres of wood in **Doddington** otherwise **Derrington.**
The deforciants remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 15 James I.
Between John Biddulphe, gentleman, and William Burne, complainants, and Philip Draycott, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood, and 4 acres of land covered with water in **Ramscliffe, Brerehurst,** and **Wolstanton.**
Philip remitted all right to John and William and the heirs of John, for which John and William gave him £120.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 15 James I.
Between Rowland Heylin, complainant, and Walter Aston, knight and baronet, and Gertrude, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 dovecotes, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 300 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 600 acres of

pasture, and 40 acres of wood in **Mafeild** otherwise **Mathfeild**, **Colton** otherwise **Coulton**, **Haywood**, and **Blithbury**.

Walter and Gertrude granted the said tenements to Rowland, to be held by the said Rowland from the Feast of the Nativity of the Lord last past for 21 years, paying by the year one grain of pepper at the Feast of St. Michael, for which Rowland gave them £700.

On the Octaves of the Purification of the Blessed Mary. 15 James I.

Between Roger Sheldon, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Laud, gentleman, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of 7 burgages, 6 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 3 acres of pasture, and common of pasture in **Alton**.

Thomas and Elizabeth remitted all right to Roger and his heirs, for which Roger gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 15 James I.

Between William Babington, gentleman, complainant, and John Langton, clerk, and Matilda, his wife, deforciants of 20 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow in **Curbroughe**.

John and Matilda remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 15 James I.

Between George Hawe and Richard Adamson, complainants, and Richard Nicholles and Rose, his wife, deforciants of 7 acres of land and 6 acres of pasture in **Walsall** and **Caldmore**.

Richard and Rose remitted all right to George and Richard Adamson and the heirs of George, for which George and Richard Adamson gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 15 James I.

Between Nicholas Allen, complainant, and Richard Fulwood, son and heir apparent of John Fulwood, deforciant of 12 acres of pasture in **Colseley** and **Sedgley**.

Richard remitted all right to Nicholas and his heirs, for which Nicholas gave him £60.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 15 James I.

Between Richard Harrys, gentleman, complainant, and John Wollaston, gentleman, and Joan, his wife, Thomas Wollaston, son and heir apparent of the said John, and Beatrice, his wife, and Richard Clarke and Joice, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 33 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 4 acres of pasture in **Hasteeote**, **Kynbare**, and **Kingswinford**.

The deforciants remitted all right to Richard Harrys and his heirs, for which Richard Harrys gave them £60.

On the Octaves of the Purification. 15 James I.

Between Richard Molyneux, knight and baronet, and Philip Gerard, armiger, complainants, and Gilbert, Lord Gerard, deforciant of the castles of **Healey** and **Tyrley**, and of the manors of **Gerardes Bromley**, **Audeley**, **Tillington**, **Asheley**, and **Tyrley** otherwise **Tyrleigh**, and of 200 messuages, 7 tofts, 2 water-mills, 2 dovecotes, 200 gardens, 6,000 acres of land, 800 acres of meadow, 6,000 acres of pasture, 1,800 acres of wood, 2,000 acres of furze and heath, 100 acres of moor, 40 acres of land covered with water, and £10 of rent in **Gerardes Bromley**, **Asheley**, **Wynnyngton**, **Podmore**, **Owre** otherwise **Ore**, **Rydge**, **Willughbridge**, **Chatkyll**, **Audeley**, **Heyley**, **Betley**, **Boterley** otherwise **Batterley**, **Talke super Montem**, **Knowle ende**, **Yardeley ende**, **Bignoll ende**, **Halmore ende**, **Meydeley** otherwise **Madeley ende**,

Parke ende, Tillington, Tyrley otherwise **Tyrleigh, Drayton, Blore, Blore Heath, Almyngton, Hales, Ockley, Great Dreyton, Little Dreyton,** and **Knowle**; and also of the stone and iron mines ("*miner' lapid' et ferr'*") and water-courses in **Tunstall**; and also of the advowson of the church of **Asheley.**

Lord Gerard remitted all right to Richard and Philip and the heirs of Richard for ever, for which Richard and Philip gave him £4,000.

EASTER, 16 JAMES I.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Henry Cookes, complainant, and John Squyer, deforciant of a cottage, a garden, 10 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of furze and heath in **Honsworthe.**

John remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Bradeley, complainant, and John Marshe, gentleman, deforciant of a cottage, 12 acres of land, and an acre of pasture in **Sedgley.**

John remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave him £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between William Bendye, complainant, and Gilbert Littleton, armiger, and Etheldreda, his wife, deforciants of 70 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 6 acres of pasture in **Kingswynford.**

Gilbert and Etheldreda remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Robert Thacker, complainant, and Robert Challenor, gentleman, and Dorothy, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 36 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow, 70 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood and common of pasture in **Meyford, Stone,** and **Oulton.**

Robert Challenor and Dorothy remitted all right to Robert Thacker and his heirs, for which Robert Thacker gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Edward Fowler, armiger, complainant, and John Draycott, armiger, deforciant of 20 acres of land, 80 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, 40 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture in **Draycott, Paynesley,** and **Newton.**

John granted the said tenements to the said Edward, to be held for 80 years, rendering yearly to the said John and his heirs, 20*s.*, for which Edward gave him £400.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between William Foxe and Margery, his wife, complainants, and Thomas Lynell and Anne, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, 6 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Penckrich.**

Thomas and Anne remitted all right to William and Margery and the heirs of William, for which William and Margery gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Henry Stone, gentleman, complainant, and Ellen Curteys, widow, deforciant of 20 acres of land, one acre of meadow, and 12 acres of pasture in **Walsall** and **Caldmore.**

Ellen remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave her £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between John Button, complainant, and Richard Tarte and Eleanor, his wife, deforciants of 3 acres of pasture in **Overpen.**

Richard and Eleanor remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Oliver Shawe, complainant, and Gilbert Littleton, armiger, and Etheldreda, his wife, deforciants of 12 acres of land and 10 acres of pasture in **Kingswynford.**

Gilbert and Etheldreda remitted all right to Oliver and his heirs, for which Oliver gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between John Fodon, complainant, and Richard Bowier, gentleman, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 50 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 40 acres of furze and heath, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Coton** and **Milwich.**

Richard and Anne remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £80.

On the Morrow of the Ascension of the Lord. 16 James I.

Between Richard Hunt, complainant, and Francis Colyer, armiger, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 100 acres of land, 24 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and 6 acres of wood in **Darlaston.**

Francis remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave him £160.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Edward Skynner, gentleman, complainant, and Gilbert Littleton, armiger, and Etheldreda, his wife, deforciants of 40 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture in **Kyngswynforde.**

Gilbert and Etheldreda remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave them £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Edmund Windesor, armiger, complainant, and John Peshall, baronet, deforciant of a messuage, 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of wood in **Haughton.**

John remitted all right to Edmund and his heirs, for which Edmund gave him £120.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Meeke and Joan, his wife, complainants, and Thomas Wakelam, deforciant of 4 acres of meadow and 33 acres of pasture in **Esington.**

Thomas Wakelam remitted all right to Thomas Meeke and Joan and the heirs of Thomas Meeke, for which Thomas Meeke and Joan gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Henry Duncalfe, complainant, and Richard Drakeford, gentleman, and Mercy, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood, 4 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture in **Wolgaston** and **Penkrich.**

Richard and Mercy granted the said tenements to Henry, to be held for 90 years if the said Richard and Mercy or either of them should so long live, for which Henry gave them £120.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Richard Burne and Henry Stevenson, complainants, and Ralph Bagnold, deforciant of 6 messuages, 6 gardens, 6 orchards, 30 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, and 20 acres of furze and heath in **Kunston** and **Newcastle under Lime.**

Ralph remitted all right to Richard and Henry and the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and Henry gave him £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Wrighte, complainant, and Thomas Browne and Katherine, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 2 cottages, 2 barns, 3 gardens, an orchard, 138 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 137 acres of pasture, 36 acres of wood, 40 acres of furze and heath, 40 acres of turbary, and common of pasture for 100 sheep and 20 cattle in **Netherfowle, Overton, Hollington, Bemhurste, Checkley, Madeley,** and **Whitmore.**

Thomas Browne and Katherine remitted all right to Thomas Wrighte and his heirs, for which Thomas Wrighte gave them £200.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Richard Hanson, clerk, complainant, and Gilbert Littleton, armiger, and Etheldreda, his wife, deforciants of 3 acres of meadow and 20 acres of pasture in **Hymley.**

Gilbert and Etheldreda remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Richard Erdiswicke, armiger, complainant, and Walter Colman, gentleman, and Dorothy, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, one cottage, 2 gardens, 20 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, and 6 acres of furze and heath in **Sandon** and **Hardwicke.**

Walter and Dorothy remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Paul Ballidon and Isaac Bennett, complainants, and John Lovatt and Thomas Lovatt, son and heir apparent of the said John, deforciants of 6 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 52 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, common of pasture for all kinds of cattle, and of a moiety of a messuage, a garden, and an orchard in **Callowhill.**

John and Thomas remitted all right to Paul and Isaac and the heirs of Paul, for which Paul and Isaac gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Henry Osborne, complainant, and John Squyer, gentleman, and Henry Squyer, gentleman, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, an orchard, 40 acres of land, and 4 acres of meadow in **Houndesworth.**

John and Henry Squyer remitted all right to Henry Osborne and his heirs, for which Henry Osborne gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between John Lane, complainant, and Jane Smyth, widow, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, a barn, and an orchard in **Wolverhampton.**

Jane remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave her £41.

At five weeks from Easter Day. 16 James I.

Between John Clarkson and Richard Stone, complainants, and John Offeley, knight, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn,

a garden, an acre of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 24 acres of pasture in **Walsall** and **Bentley.**

John Offeley and Anne remitted all right to John Clarkson and Richard and the heirs of John Clarkson, for which John Clarkson and Richard gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between John Offley, knight, complainant, and John Rogers, the elder, and Mary, his wife, and John Rogers, the younger, deforciants of 70 acres of pasture in **Madeley** and **Whitmore.**

The deforciants remitted all right to John Offley and his heirs, for which John Offley gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between John Braddocke and Robert Porter, complainants, and Ralph Browne, gentleman, and Dorothy, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, 6 cottages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 40 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture in **Meere, Weston,** and **Longton.**

Ralph and Dorothy remitted all right to John and Robert and the heirs of John, for which John and Robert gave them £160.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Rudyerd, armiger, complainant, and John Wardle, deforciant of 4 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 3 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, and 10 acres of furze and heath in **Lêeke Frith** and **Tettesworth.**

John remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave him £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Richard Porter, complainant, and Sampson Burne and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 8 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Bednall** otherwise **Bedenhall.**

Sampson and Elizabeth remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Simon Potter, gentleman, and John Birche, complainants, and Thomas Jorden, the elder, deforciant of a moiety of a messuage, a cottage, a stable, 3 barns, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 16 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Aldriche** and **Great Barre.**

Thomas remitted all right to Simon and John and the heirs of Simon, for which Simon and John gave him £60.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Henry Wood, gentleman, and Francis Chamberlayne, gentleman, complainants, and Thomas Glasier, gentleman, and Mary, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 6 acres of land, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Huntington.**

Thomas and Mary remitted all right to Henry and Francis and the heirs of Henry, for which Henry and Francis gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Richard Drakeford, gentleman, and Thomas Drakeford, gentleman, complainants, and Walter Colman, gentleman, and Dorothy, his wife, and John Colman, gentleman, deforciants of 6 messuages, 6 gardens, 6 orchards, 100 acres of land, 35 acres of meadow, 210 acres of

pasture, 20 acres of wood, 20 acres of furze and heath, common of pasture, and common of turbary in **Ernefen** otherwise **Ernefeild** otherwise **Yarnefeild**, **Burston** otherwise **Burweston**, **Hilderston**, **Stone**, **Sandon**, and **Swynnerton**.

The deforciants remitted all right to Richard and Thomas and the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and Thomas gave them £300.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Anticulus Willington, gentleman, and Thomas Vaughton, complainants, and Thomas Cope and Robert Cope, deforciants of 2 messuages, 4 cottages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 120 acres of land, 14 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture, 10 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Wigginton**, **Comberford**, and **Tamworth**.

Thomas Cope and Robert remitted all right to the complainants and the heirs of Anticulus, for which the complainants gave them £120.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between John Chorlton, the elder, gentleman, and William Saunders, complainants, and John Chorlton, the younger, gentleman, and Margery, his wife, deforciants of a moiety of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 25 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 25 acres of pasture, and common of pasture in **Enson**.

The deforciants remitted all right to the complainants and the heirs of John Chorlton, the elder, for which the complainants gave them £60.

At a month from Easter Day. 16 James I.

Between William Hill and Anthony Blakeman, complainants, and Thomas Trenchard, knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of 3 messuages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 46 acres of land, 21 acres of meadow, 238 acres of pasture, 5 acres of wood, 16 acres of furze and heath, 20*s*. of rent, common of pasture for all kinds of cattle, and common of turbary in **Leighe** otherwise **Ley**, **Dadsley** otherwise **Dodsley**, **Withington**, **Nobold**, **Foale** otherwise **Fole**, **Checkeley Bancke**, **Middleton Greene**, and **Field**.

Thomas and Elizabeth remitted all right to William and Anthony and the heirs of William, and covenanted that they would warrant the said tenements against the said Thomas and Elizabeth and the heirs of Elizabeth, and against Richard Brodripp, armiger, and Mary, his wife, and the heirs of Mary, and against the heirs of Christopher Morgan, armiger, deceased, father of the said Elizabeth and Mary, and [father] of Christopher Morgan, the younger, deceased, brother of the said Elizabeth and Mary, or any of them, for ever, for which Thomas and Elizabeth gave them £240.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Moseley, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Egginton, the elder, and Sarah, his wife, Thomas Egginton, the younger, son of the same Thomas Egginton, the elder, and Sarah, and Thomas Wakelem and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of 8 acres of land and 16 acres of pasture in **Northicott** and **Essington**.

The deforciants remitted all right to Thomas Moseley and his heirs, for which Thomas Moseley gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Humphrey Vaughton, complainant, and John Vaughton and Alice, his wife, and Michael Vaughton, deforciants of a messuage, 70 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 4 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Wigginton**, **Cumberford**, and **Tamworthe**.

The deforciants remitted all right to Humphrey and his heirs, for which Humphrey gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Eyre, armiger, and Rowland Eyre, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the same Thomas, complainants, and Walter Fowler, armiger, and Edward Fowler, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the same Walter, deforciants of 20 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of moor in **Weston-on-Trent**, and of the rectory of **Stowe**, and all tithes, oblations, obventions, profits, and commodities appurtenant to the same rectory.

Walter and Edward granted the said tenements, rectory, etc., to Thomas and Rowland, to be held for 90 years next following after the decease of the said Edward, if Dorothy Fowler, wife of the said Edward, should so long live, rendering yearly to the said Edward a rose at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, if demanded, for which Thomas and Rowland gave them £200.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Thomas Smyth, complainant, and William Smyth and Anne, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 100 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Combridge**, **Roceter**, **Checkley**, **Uttoxator**, and **Crakemarshe**.

William and Anne remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £240.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 15 James I. And afterwards recorded on the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Edward Sherratt and John Margerison, complainants, and Thomas Trenchard, knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of 9 messuages, 5 cottages, 13 barns, 5 tofts, 12 gardens, 12 orchards, 300 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 530 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, 35*s.* 8*d.* of rent, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Leighe** otherwise **Ley**, **Dadsley** otherwise **Dodsley**, **Withington**, **Nobold**, **Foale** otherwise **Fole**, **Checkley Banke**, **Middleton Greene**, and **Feild**.

Thomas and Elizabeth remitted all right to Edward and John and the heirs of Edward, and covenanted that they would warrant the said tenements against Richard Brodrippe, armiger, and Mary, his wife, and the heirs of the said Mary, and against the heirs of Christopher Morgan, the elder, armiger, deceased, and of Christopher Morgan, the younger, armiger, deceased, for which Edward and John gave them £600.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between William Burne, complainant, and Thomas Lovatt and Isabella, his wife, John Lovatt, John Terricke and Jane, his wife, William Martin and Anne, his wife, and John Clayton, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, common of pasture for all and all kinds of cattle, and common of turbary in **Bucknall** otherwise **Buckenell**.

The deforciants remitted all right to William Burne and his heirs, for which William Burne gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.

Between Ralph Crewe, knight, serjeant-at-law, William Bowyer, knight, George Vernon, armiger, William Skeffington, armiger, John Wodroth, armiger, and Michael Byddulphe, gentleman, complainants, and Alexander Walthall and Cecilia, his wife, and Ralph Moore, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 80 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, 40 acres of furze and heath, 40 acres of turbary, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Buddeleigh** and **Bawterley**.

The deforciants remitted all right to the complainants and the heirs of Ralph, for which the complainants gave them £160.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.
Between Walliston Betham, gentleman, complainant, and Nicholas Hurt, gentleman, and Dorothy, his wife, Thomas Wright, gentleman, and Christopher Wright, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the said Thomas, deforciants of 17 messuages, 6 cottages, a water-mill, a windmill, a dovecote, 20 gardens, 20 orchards, 40 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, and 10*s*. of rent in **Longdon, Brentwood** otherwise **Brendwood, Canke** otherwise **Canoke, Pipe, Farrall** otherwise **Farwall, Charley** otherwise **Carley**, and **Childershey**.
The deforciants remitted all right to Walliston and his heirs, for which Walliston gave them £600.

On the Quindene of Easter. 16 James I.
Between Hugh Tomkis, complainant, and Walter Leveson, knight, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 16 acres of pasture in **Wolverhampton**.
Walter and Anne remitted all right to Hugh and his heirs, for which Hugh gave him £41.

Trinity, 16 James I.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.
Between Thomas Dakyn, complainant, and Robert Pillesbury and Edmund Pillesbury and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 2 cottages, 2 gardens, 6 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture, and 40 acres of furze and heath in **Longnor**.
The deforciants remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.
Between John Pyrrie and William Pyrrie, complainants, and Francis Pyrrie, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 10 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 16 acres of pasture in **Wednesbury**.
Francis remitted all right to John and William, and the heirs of John, for which John and William gave him £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.
Between William Aston, gentleman, and William Chalner, gentleman, complainants, and Henry Pyott otherwise Greene, deforciant of 4 messuages, 3 cottages, 4 barns, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 40 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood, 20 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture in **Chedull, Huntley, Dilhorne** otherwise **Dilron**, and **Bednall**.
Henry remitted all right to the complainants and the heirs of William Aston, for which the complainants gave him £240.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.
Between Richard Ruggeley, armiger, complainant, and Thomas Arblaster, gentleman, and Anne, his wife, and Edward Arblaster, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the said Thomas, deforciants of a messuage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and common of pasture in **Longdon** and **Ridgley** otherwise **Rugeley**.
The deforciants remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.

Between Stephen Some, knight, and Thomas Cornewalleis, knight, complainants, and Edward, Lord Duddeley, deforciant of 100 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 80 acres of pasture in **Sedgley** otherwise **Sedgesley.**

Lord Duddeley remitted all right to Stephen and Thomas and the heirs of Stephen, for which Stephen and Thomas gave him £160.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Bennett and John Gallymore, complainants, and James Warner, deforciant of a messuage, a toft, . . . a barn, 20 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Dillorne** otherwise . . . and **Fosbrocke.**

James remitted all right to Thomas and John and the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and John gave him £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.

Between John Palmer, clerk, complainant, and Thomas Robins and Anne, his wife, and Edward Hardinge, clerk, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 40 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, and common of pasture in **Baswich** otherwise **Barkeswich, Acton Trussell, Bednall,** and **Weston on Trent.**

The deforciants granted the said tenements and whatsoever they had in the said tenements for the term of the lives of the said Thomas and Anne, and the longest liver of them, to the said John, to be held by the said John for the term of the lives of the said Thomas and Anne, and the longest liver of them, for which John gave them £100.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.

Between Michael Wolriche, complainant, and John Webbe and Margaret, his wife, and Edward Webbe, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, and common of pasture in **Stafford** and **Stafford Foryates.**

The deforciants remitted all right to Michael and his heirs, for which Michael gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.

Between Philip Flemynge, armiger, complainant, and Thomas Forster, gentleman, and Milicent, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a stable, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 5 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, common of turbary, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Froddeswall** and **Colwich.**

Thomas and Milicent remitted all right to Philip and his heirs, for which Philip gave them £100.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Browne, gentleman, complainant, and Walter Abberley *alias* Abburley and Anne, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 90 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 6 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture in **Hednesford** otherwise **Hedgford** and **Cannock** otherwise **Kanck.**

Walter and Anne remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.

Between Charles Cornewalleis, knight, and Thomas Cornewalleis, knight, complainants, and Edward, Lord Duddeley, deforciant of the manors of **Horborne** alias **Horbourne** and **Smithwyke,** and of 10 messuages, 10 cottages, 10 tofts, 20 gardens, 400 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, and 60 acres of wood in **Horborne** otherwise **Horbourne** and **Smithwyke.**

Lord Duddeley remitted all right to Charles and Thomas and the heirs of Charles, for which Charles and Thomas gave him £400.

At three weeks from the day of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.

Between Michael Heynes, gentleman, and Sarah, his wife, complainants, and Walter Leveson, knight, and Anne, his wife, and Thomas Leveson, armiger, deforciants of 20 acres of land and 14 acres of pasture in **Wolverhampton.**

The deforciants remitted all right to Michael and Sarah and the heirs of Michael, for which Michael and Sarah gave them £80.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.

Between Francis Hudson, complainant, and William Baylie, gentleman, and Elizabeth, his wife, and John Baylie, deforciants of 3 acres of meadow, 12 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, and common of pasture in **Meare** and **Forton.**

The deforciants remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.

Between John Hollys, knight, Lord Hawghton of Hawghton, Matilda Bevercottes, widow, Charles Cornewalleis, knight, and Thomas Cornewalleis, armiger, complainants, and Edward, Lord Duddeley, deforciant of the park of **Ettingsall** otherwise **Etingshall**, with the appurtenances, and of a messuage, 300 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, and 200 acres of pasture in **Sedgley** otherwise **Sedgesley.**

Lord Duddeley remitted all right to the complainants and the heirs of John, for which the complainants gave him £300.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.

Between John Wedgwood, armiger, complainant, and Ralph Wedgwood, gentleman, deforciant of 10 messuages, 8 cottages, 3 water-mills, a dovecote, 200 acres of land, 120 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, common of pasture for all kinds of cattle, and common of turbary in **Leeke, Leekefrithe, Lowe Longsdon, Horton,** and **Yendon,** and of all manner of tithes, oblations, obventions, mortuaries, and emoluments whatsoever growing, issuing, or renewing in respect of 12 messuages, 4 cottages, 100 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, and 100 acres of pasture in **Longsdon, Horton,** and **Leeke.**

Ralph remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave him £440.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.

Between John Alcocke, the elder, and Thomas Alcocke, the younger, complainants, and Thomas Hurst and Anne, his wife, and Henry Reade and Dorothy, his wife, deforciants of 20 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 12 acres of pasture in **Fawlde, Falde Holmes, Hanburie,** and **Marchinton.**

The deforciants remitted all right to the complainants and the heirs of Thomas Alcocke, for which the complainants gave them £41.

On the Quindene of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.

Between Robert Moseley, gentleman, complainant, and Rouse Rickthorne, gentleman, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, 100 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture in **Bobington.**

Rouse and Elizabeth acknowledged the said tenements to be the right of Robert, for which Robert granted them to Rouse and Elizabeth, to be held by the said Rouse and Elizabeth and the heirs of the said Rouse for ever.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.

Between Christopher Hyde and John Middleton, complainants, and John Keelinge and Isabella, his wife, deforciants of 6 acres of land, 12 acres of pasture, and pasture for 6 cattle in **Doddesley** and **Leighe.**

The deforciants remitted all right to Christopher and John Middleton and the heirs of Christopher, for which Christopher and John Middleton gave them £41.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 16 James I.
Between Richard Rodus, complainant, and Richard Trevyn and Susan, his wife, and William Watson and Joan, his wife, deforciants of 26 acres of pasture in **Stone, Draycott,** and **Fulford.**
The deforciants remitted all right to Richard Rodus and his heirs, for which Richard Rodus gave them £41.

At three weeks from Holy Trinity. 16 James I.
Between George Unett, complainant, and Walter Unett, deforciant of one messuage, 2 cottages, 3 gardens, one orchard, 34 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Overteyne** and **Neitherteyne.**
Walter remitted all right to George and his heirs, for which George gave him £41.

Michaelmas, 16 James I.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.
Between Vernon Turton, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Whitby, armiger, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 50 acres of pasture in **Barlaston.**
Thomas remitted all right to Vernon and his heirs, and covenanted that he would warrant the said tenements against John Massey, gentleman, and his heirs for ever, for which Vernon gave him £100.

At one month from the day of St. Michael. 16 James I.
Between Robert Brindley, complainant, and Walter Leveson, knight, deforciant of 5 acres of land and 5 acres of pasture in **Wolverhampton** and **Wednesfeild.**
Walter remitted all right to Robert and his heirs, for which Robert gave him £40.

On the Morrow of St. Martin. 16 James I.
Between Edward Littleton, complainant, and Thomas Crompton, armiger, deforciant of 2 acres of meadow in **Burton** and **Ricarscott**, and also of the tithes of sheaves, grain, hay, etc., and oblations, obventions, emoluments, and all other tithes in **Burton, Ricarscott,** and **Hide.**
Thomas remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.
Between Edward Villiers, gentleman, complainant, and John Moore and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of 4 acres of meadow, 26 acres of pasture, and 6 acres of furze and heath in **Fald** and **Cotton.**
John and Margaret remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.
Between John Cleyton, gentleman, complainant, and Ralph Cleyton, gentleman, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 2 cottages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 120 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Coton Clanford.**
Ralph and Anne remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £120.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Humphrey Tillesley, complainant, and Richard Knightley, armiger, and Jane, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Cotton, Cowley, Beffcott,** and **Plardwick.**

Richard and Jane granted the said tenements to Humphrey, to be held for 99 years, if the said Humphrey and Lewis Baylye and Richard Palmer, or any of them, should so long live, for which Humphrey gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Roger Sheldon, complainant, and Ralph Eyton and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 16 acres of pasture in **Over Mathfeild.**

Ralph and Anne remitted all right to Roger and his heirs, for which Roger gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Henry Woodward, complainant, and John Bosley, deforciant of half an acre of land and 2 acres of furze and heath in **Newcastle under Lyme.**

John remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, and covenanted that he would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of William Hulme, deceased, for ever, for which Henry gave him £40.

On the Quindene of St. Martin. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Stiche, gentleman, complainant, and William Stiche and Mary, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 8 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 25 acres of pasture in **Cannocke** otherwise **Cancke,** and of common of pasture for all cattle in the forest of **Cannocke** otherwise **Cancke.**

William and Mary remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Edward Allen, complainant, and William Poker and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 16 acres of pasture in **Uttoxceter.**

William and Anne remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Mary Wetton, widow, complainant, and Robert Hodgekyn and Isabella, his wife, deforciants of a moiety of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, and 2 acres of land in **Newborowe.**

Robert and Isabella remitted all right to Mary and her heirs, for which Mary gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Chaplen, complainant, and William Wrigley, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 18 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Rollston, Annsley,** and **Needewood.**

William remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave him £60.

On the Morrow of All Souls. 16 James I.

Between Ralph Flyer, armiger, complainant, and Nicholas Bretton, armiger, and John Bretton, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the said Nicholas, deforciants of 2 acres of meadow in **Tamworth.**

Nicholas and John remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ralph gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Wootton and John Hawley, complainants, and Francis Harecourte, armiger, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 90 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Milne Meise.**

Francis remitted all right to Thomas and John and the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and John gave him £120.

At three weeks from the day of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Richard Foxe, complainant, and Alexander Jarvis and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of a third part of 10 acres of pasture in **Horborne.**

Alexander and Elizabeth remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £40.

On the Morrow of All Souls. 16 James I.

Between Richard Rugeley *alias* Ridgley, armiger, and Mary, his wife, complainants, and Thomas Rugeley *alias* Ridgley, M.D., and Anne, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 70 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Longdon.**

Thomas and Anne remitted all right to Richard and Mary and the heirs of Richard, or which Richard and Mary gave them £120.

At one month from the day of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between John Persehowse, gentleman, and Humphrey Perrott, gentleman, complainants, and Thomas Rudyerde, armiger, deforciant of the site of the late monastery of **Deulacres**, and of 4 messuages, 4 cottages, 2 water-mills, 6 gardens, 4 orchards, 100 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 26 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, 10 acres of land covered with water, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Leekefrithe** and **Leeke**, and also of all tithes in **Tettesworthe, Leekfrithe,** and **Leeke.**

Thomas remitted all right to John and Humphrey and the heirs of John, for which John and Humphrey gave him £240.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Michael Davyson, gentleman, complainant, and Richard Fullwood and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 6 acres of land, half an acre of meadow, and 9 acres of pasture in **Colseley** and **Sedgeley.**

Richard and Anne remitted all right to Michael and his heirs, for which Michael gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Francis Pitte and Eleanor, his wife, complainants, and Thomas Whitgrove, gentleman, and Alice, his wife, deforciants of 5 acres of pasture in **Esington.**

Thomas and Alice remitted all right to Francis and Eleanor, and the heirs of Francis, for which Francis and Eleanor gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Ralph Hodgkis, complainant, and Thomas Skrimsher, armiger, and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 3 messuages, 3 gardens, 10 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 50 acres of pasture in **Meare, Eccleshall,** and **Chorleton.**

Thomas and Anne remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ralph gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Edward Whitehouse, complainant, and John Whitehouse, son of William Whitehouse, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, and 12 acres of pasture in **Tipton** otherwise **Tibington.**

John remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave him £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Browne, complainant, and John Procter and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of 4 acres of land in **Fenton-Culvert** otherwise **Culwart, Bucknall,** and **Eves.**

John and Elizabeth remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between John Weston, gentleman, complainant, and John Rogers, the elder, and John Rogers, the younger, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 15 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Madeley.**

The deforciants remitted all right to John Weston and his heirs, for which John Weston gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Allycocke, armiger, and Humphrey Barbor, gentleman, complainants, and Edward Everdon, gentleman, and Susan, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 4 cottages, a dovecote, 2 barns, a stable, 3 gardens, 2 orchards, 200 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and 30 acres of furze and heath in **Bushbury** and **Esington.**

Edward and Susan remitted all right to Thomas and Humphrey and the heirs of Thomas, and covenanted that they would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of Giles Everdon, deceased, father of the said Edward, for which Thomas and Humphrey gave them £300.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Edward Baylie, complainant, and Thomas Holland, gentleman, and Unica, his wife, and Richard Holland, son and heir apparent of the said Thomas, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Bloxwich, Great Hareden,** and **Walsall.**

The deforciants remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between John Cooper, gentleman, complainant, and John Browne, gentleman, deforciant of 2 acres of land and an acre of meadow in the vill of **Stafford.**

John Browne remitted all right to John Cooper and his heirs, for which John Cooper gave him £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Robert Massey and William Coxe, complainants, and William Bromley, the elder, and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 2 cottages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 15 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Ashley.**

William Bromley and Margaret remitted all right to Robert and William Coxe and the heirs of Robert, for which Robert and William Coxe gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Porter, complainant, and Robert Ashe and Alice, his wife, deforciants of 2 acres of meadow and 9 acres of pasture in **Sandon.**

Robert and Alice remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between John Scott, complainant, and Isaac Burglyn and Dorothy, his wife, and Thomas Burglyn, deforciants of a cottage, a garden, 10 acres of land, an acre of meadow, and 8 acres of pasture in **Great Barre.**

The deforciants remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

At fifteen days from the day of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between George Ilseley, complainant, and Henry Griffith, knight, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, 2 orchards, 30 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 50 acres of pasture in **Yoxall, Yoxall Woodhowses,** and **Highwall Hill.**

Henry remitted all right to George and his heirs, for which George gave him £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between John Smyth, the younger, complainant, and John Clempson and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of 4 acres of meadow and 2 acres of moor in **Womburne.**

John Clempson and Margaret remitted all right to John Smyth and his heirs, for which John Smyth gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between John Morton, complainant, and Thomas Cowper and Jane, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an acre of land, and common of pasture for all cattle and common of turbary in **Chedull.**

Thomas and Jane remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £41.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Rawlyn, complainant, and Sampson Pott and Humphrey Pott and Anne, his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Hilderston.**

The deforciants remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between John Ferres, knight, and Thomas Kettleby, armiger, complainants, and John Widdowes and George Widdowes, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 40 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and 16 acres of wood in **Madeley.**

John Widdowes and George remitted all right to John Ferres and Thomas and the heirs of John Ferres, for which John Ferres and Thomas gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Francis Richardes, son and heir apparent of William Richardes, gentleman, and Margaret, his wife, complainants, and the same William Richardes and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Ronton** and **Haughton.**

William and Margaret remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave them £80.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Ralph Keelinge, complainant, and George Colcloughe, deforciant of a cottage, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 4 acres of land, and 7 acres of pasture in **Newcastle under Lyme.**

George remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ralph gave him £41.

On the Morrow of All Souls. 16 James I.

Between Elizabeth Aspinall, complainant, and Katherine Aspinall, widow, deforciant of 13 messuages, 4 cottages, 10 gardens, 14 orchards, 600 acres of land, 130 acres of meadow, 240 acres of pasture, 50 acres of wood, 40 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in **Amerton, Blithbridge, Hickson, Kingston, Callohill, Newton,** and **Kinges Bromley.**

Katherine remitted all right to Elizabeth and her heirs, for which Elizabeth gave her £200.

On the Octaves of St. Martin. 16 James I.

Between Simon Hanson, gentleman, one of the clerks of Valentine Saunders, armiger, one of the six clerks of the Court of Chancery, complainant, and Philip, Lord Stanhope, and Katherine, his wife, deforciants of 3 messuages, 3 gardens, 150 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, and 100 acres of moor in **Musden, Musden Grange, Cauldon, Calton, Ilam, Waterfall,** and **Croxden.**

Philip and Katherine remitted all right to Simon and his heirs, for which Simon gave them £300.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between George Crofts, gentleman, and John Taylor, the younger, gentleman, complainants, and Walter Walhouse, gentleman, deforciant of 12 messuages, 20 cottages, 30 tofts, 30 gardens, 30 orchards, 700 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, and 1,000 acres of furze and heath in **Hatherton** otherwise **Hatherdon, Sardon** otherwise **Great Sardon, Water Eaton, Stretton, Knivaston, Galey, Whiston, Lapley,** and **Bickford.**

Walter remitted all right to George and John and the heirs of George, and covenanted that he would warrant the said tenements against the heirs of William Walhouse, gentleman, deceased, father of the said Walter, for ever, for which George and John gave him £700.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Rugeley *alias* Ridgeley, M.D., complainant, and Richard Rugeley *alias* Ridgeley, armiger, and Mary, his wife, deforciants of the manors of **Callengwood, Cokesall** otherwise **Coxall, Rudloe,** and **Knightley,** and of 20 messuages, 6 cottages, 5 tofts, 60 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, and 100 acres of furze and heath in **Callengwood, Cokesall** otherwise **Coxall, Knightley, Tatenell,** and **Dunstall.**

Richard and Mary granted the said manors, etc., to Thomas to be held by the said Thomas from the Feast of St. Michael last past for 21 years, rendering 12*d.* yearly to the said Richard and Mary and the heirs of Richard, for which Thomas gave them £200.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Nicholas Lathroppe, gentleman, complainant, and John Ferne, gentleman, William Ferne, gentleman, and William Alkin, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 50 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Beamhurste, Madeley** otherwise **Madeley Holme** otherwise **Madeley Home.**

The deforciants remitted all right to Nicholas and his heirs, for which Nicholas gave them £120.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Bromwich, complainant, and Isaac Burdlyne and Dorothy, his wife, and Thomas Burdlyne, son of the said Isaac, deforciants of 18 acres of pasture in **Great Barre.**

The deforciants remitted all right to Thomas Bromwich and his heirs, for which Thomas Bromwich gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Wirrall and Ellen, his wife, complainants, and John Shepperd and Margery, his wife, deforciants of a moiety of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 26 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of pasture in **Lee** and **Stowe.**

Whereas the said John and Margery hold the said moiety for the term of their lives and the longest liver of them, the said John and Margery granted whatsoever they had therein, to Thomas and Ellen, for which Thomas and Ellen gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between William Fynney, gentleman, and William Alporte, gentleman, complainants, and Richard Gorwey, gentleman, and Alice, his wife, John Byrche, gentleman, and Edward Byrche, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, a barn, 2 gardens, 30 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Walsall, Great Bloxwich, Little Bloxwich,** and **Little Wyrley.**

The deforciants remitted all right to the complainants and the heirs of William Fynney, for which the complainants gave them £60.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between William Leicester, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Trenchard, knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow, 63 acres of pasture, common of pasture, and common of turbary in **Leighe** otherwise **Ley, Dadsley** otherwise **Dodsley, Withington, Nobold, Foale** otherwise **Fole, Checkeley Bancke, Middleton Grene,** and **Field.**

Thomas and Elizabeth remitted all right to William and his heirs, and covenanted that they would warrant the said tenements against Richard Brodrippe, armiger, and Mary, his wife, and the heirs of the said Mary, and against all others claiming through the said Thomas and Elizabeth, Richard and Mary, and Christopher Morgan, armiger, deceased, father of the said Elizabeth and Mary, and Christopher Morgan, the younger, deceased, brother of the said Elizabeth and Mary, for ever, for which William gave to the said Thomas and Elizabeth £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Andrew Vise, armiger, and Thomas Broughton, gent., complainants, and Gilbert, Lord Gerard, and Eleanor, his wife, deforciants of 14 messuages, a toft, 20 cottages, 35 gardens, 35 orchards, 450 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 350 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all kinds of beasts in **Awdeleighe** otherwise **Awdeley, Talke super montem, Halmer End, Bignall End, Knowle End, Gardeleg End,** and **Parke End.**

Gilbert and Eleanor remitted all right to Andrew and Thomas and the heirs of Andrew, for which Andrew and Thomas gave them £80.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Henry Jackson, gentleman, complainant, and Nicholas Hurte, gentleman, and Dorothy, his wife, deforciants of 60 acres of pasture in **Casterne, Ilam,** and **Wotton.**

Nicholas and Dorothy remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them £100.

On the Morrow of All Souls. 16 James I.

Between John Cawcott and Roger Bye, complainants, and Henry Leghe, esquire, deforciant of the manor of **Rushall** and of 10 messuages, 10 gardens, 300 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and 100 acres of furze and heath in **Rushall, Walsall, Barre, Great Barre, Dorlaston,** and **Worley,** and of the rectory of **Walsall,** and of all tithes appurtenant to the same rectory in **Walsall.**

Henry remitted all right to John and Roger and the heirs of John, for which John and Roger gave him £500.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Jollie, "mercer," and Otwell Jollie, complainants, and Thomas Jollie, gentleman, and Elizabeth, his wife, Mary Higginbotham, widow, Thomas Higginbotham, gentleman, and Jane, his wife, and Hugh Higginbotham, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 50 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, common of pasture for all cattle, and common of turbary in **Eves** and **Bucknall** otherwise **Bokenhall.**

The deforciants remitted all right to Thomas Jollie and Otwell and the heirs of Thomas Jollie, for which Thomas and Otwell gave them £120.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Peter Walthewe otherwise Hughes, complainant, and Francis Smyth otherwise Walthewe, John Smyth otherwise Walthewe, and Edward Smyth otherwise Walthewe, deforciants of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 2 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in **Whithington.**

The deforciants remitted all right to Peter and his heirs, for which Peter gave them £60.

On the Quindene of St. Martin. 16 James I.

Between Richard Fleetwood, baronet, Hatton Farmer, knight, and Robert Peshall, armiger, complainants, and John Peshall, baronet, and Thomas Peshall, armiger, deforciants of the manors of **Horsley, Great Sugnell, Little Sugnell, Byshopps Offley, Aspley,** and **Chatcull,** with the appurtenances, and of 100 messuages, 100 cottages, 200 gardens, 200 orchards, 1,000 acres of land, 300 acres of meadow, 1,000 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 1,000 acres of furze and heath, and free warren in **Horsley, Great Sugnell, Little Sugnell, Byshopps Offley, Aspley, Chatcull, Highe Offley, Slindon, Eccleshall, Brockton, Dorslowe, Illsalls, Croxton, Britchford, Butterton,** and **Grynn.**

John and Thomas remitted all right to the complainants and the heirs of Richard, for which the complainants gave them £1,200.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Richard Erdeswick, armiger, and Matthew Cradocke, armiger, complainants, and Robert Sherratt, John Sherratt, the elder, and John Sherratt, the younger, deforciants of a messuage, 3 cottages, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 30 acres of land, 14 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, one acre of wood, 6 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture in **Gayton, Weston on Trent,** and **Amerton.**

The deforciants remitted all right to Richard and Matthew, and the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and Matthew gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Thomas Mounson, knight, William Mounson, knight, Edward Marrow, knight, John Browne, knight, Walter Fowler, armiger, and

Humphrey Wyrley, armiger, complainants, and Edward Mountfort, knight, deforciant of the manor of **Barkerscote** otherwise **Bescott** and **Allerwich** otherwise **Aldrich**, and of 8 messuages, 14 cottages, 20 gardens, 20 orchards, 300 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, 300 acres of furze and heath, 10 acres of land covered with water, and 44*s.* of rent in **Bescott, Walsall, Wednesburye, Bloxwich, Caldmore,** and **Allerwich** otherwise **Aldrich.**

Edward Mountfort remitted all right to the complainants and the heirs of Thomas Mounson, for which the complainants gave him £600.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 16 James I.

Between Richard Molyneux, knight and baronet, George Boothe, knight and baronet, Peter Leighe, knight, and Philip Gerard, armiger, complainants, and Gilbert, Lord Gerard, deforciant of the castles of **Healey** and **Tyrley**, and of the manors of **Gerardes Bromley, Asheley,** and **Tyrley** otherwise **Tyrlighe**, and of 50 messuages, 6 tofts, 3 water-mills, one windmill, 2 dovecotes, 70 gardens, 1,000 acres of land, 300 acres of meadow, 1,000 acres of pasture, 1,000 acres of wood, 1,000 of furze and heath, 40 acres of moor, 30 acres of land covered with water, and 40*s.* of rent in **Gerardes Bromley, Asheley, Wynnyngton, P . . . Owre** otherwise **Ore, Rydge, Willughbridge, Chatkill, Heyley, Betley, Tyrley** otherwise **Tyrleighe, Drayton, Blore, Blorheath, Almyngton, H . . ., Great Drayton, Little Drayton,** and **Knowle**, and also of the ironstone mines and water courses in **Tunstall**, and also of the advowson of the church of **Assheley.**

Gilbert remitted all right to the complainants and the heirs of Richard, for which the complainants gave him £1,200.

On the Octaves of St. Martin. 16 James I.

Between Richard Rugeley *alias* Ridgeley, armiger, and Mary, his wife, and Katherine Aspinall, widow, complainants, and Thomas Rugeley *alias* Ridgeley, M.D., deforciant of the manor of **Hawkesyard**, and of 35 messuages, 35 gardens, 35 orchards, 1,000 acres of land, 300 acres of meadow, 900 acres of pasture, 400 acres of wood, 100 acres of moor, 20 acres of marsh, and 20*s.* of rent in **Hawkesyard, Handsoker** otherwise **Handsaker, Armitage, Kinges Bromley, Rugeley** otherwise **Ridgeley, Longdon, Brereton, Amerton, Newton, Norton super Cannoke** otherwise **Norton, Kingston** otherwise **Kynston, Calohill, Alrewas** otherwise **Alderwas, Frodeley,** and **Stretehay,** and also of a third part of the manor of **Norton Caynes** otherwise **Norton.**

Thomas remitted all right to the complainants and the heirs of Richard, for which the complainants gave him £400.

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THE HUNDRED OF SEYSDON IN THE COUNTY OF STAFFORD.

[*m.* 1.]

Walter Wrottesley Esquyer, James Leveson, and John Grosvenour Commissioners to that Hundred devyded.

WOLVERNEHAMPTON.

James Leveson esquyer hym self and too abull men with gesturns[1] and all other.
Thomas Leveson esquyer too abull men with gesturns and al other harnes with bylles.
Nicholas Waryngę gent. a man with gesturn, salet, splentes, standard, and a byll and a hors.
John Leveson of the same towne abull man and shall provyde a gesturn.
Ric. Undrehull shall provyde salet and splentes.
Ric. Rydley hathe a pryve cote and . . .
William Austen abull and hathe a gesturn and a salet.
Ric. Barre hathe a gesturn salet and a byll.
William Salford shall provyde salet and splentes.
Ric. Forster abull man and hathe a bow and arrowes.
William More shall provyde a shef of arrowes cased.
Robert Brabyn an abull man not abull to make harnes.[2]
Thomas Shene an abull man noe harnes.
John Foxall junior an abull man and hathe a gesturn.
William Smale an abull man and hathe a salet.
Ric. Broune hathe bow and arroes.
Thomas Jonkes abull and hathe a bowe.
Roger Wall hathe a byll and shall provyde splentes.
John Coton shall provyde a byll and splentes.
Thomas Crystofer shall provyde a salet and splentes.
Nicholas Mershe shall provyde a standard and a byll.
John Foxall senior abull and hathe gesturn, salet, splentes, gorget and byll.
Ric. Hyemens hathe a byll.
John Foxe hathe a bowe.
Thomas Barker shall make a gesturn.
John Fleccher hathe bowe, arrowes and a byll.
William Bennet hathe bowe, arrowes and a byll.

[1] For an explanation of the technical terms used in this Roll see p. 216 of Vol. IV, New Series. A gesturn is a leathern tunic without sleeves and with oblong pieces of steel sewn on it.

[2] Harness signifies equipment, but does not include offensive arms. The full harness for a man on foot appears to have consisted of a jack or doublet, a salet—*i.e.*, a steel cap—a pair of splints—*i.e.*, armour for the arms above the elbow—and a gorget. To "make" signifies to provide.

William Dey shall provyde splentes.
John Hardyng shall provyde a chef of arrowes.
William Northwod abull and shall provyde a gesturn and salett.
Humfrey Hulmer abull and shall provyde splentes.
Roger Prestwood abull hathe gesturn, splentes and a byll.
Edmond Cowley abull hathe bowe and arrowes.
John Hyggyns shall provyde salet and splentes.
Thomas Flecher shall provyde a gesturn.
William Lane shall provyde salet and standard.
Humfr. Tomkes hathe gesturn, salet, splentes, gorget and byll.
Leves Russhe hathe gorget, bow and arrowes.
John Howlat shall provyde salet, splentes and standard.
Harre Colyns abull no harnes.
William Werlay hathe a gesturn and a salet.

WIGHTWYK.

John Wightwyk junior abull and schall provyde a gesturn.
John Wyghtwyk senior shall provyde a salett.
Harr̃ Flemynge shall provyde a peyre of splentes.
Richard Forster abull and shall provyde standard and swyrd.
Hugh Wyat shall provyde xx arrowes.
Ric. Whyttyngton abull and shall provyde a good byll.
William Shelley shall provyde bowe and dager.

HAMLET OF CUMPTON.

Richard Clemson abull and shall provyde xx arrowes.
Richard Wightwyk abull and schall provyde a bowe.
Thomas Creswall shall provyde splentes.
Thomas Sytadown abull and hathe bowe and arroes.
William Jewkes abull shall provyde a standard.
William Flemynge abull man no harnes.

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SEGELEY.

John Jowkes shall provyde salat and swyrde.
Thomas Hogettę shall provyde a hors.
Thomas Sperkes hathe a salat and shall make splentes.
Harre Hogettę abull hathe a bowe and arrous.
Ric. Hogetts abull shall provyde standerd and dager.
John Fulwod abull and hathe a bowe and arros.
Thomas Graunger shall provyde salet and splentes.
John Felowe shall provyde a gorget and a swyrd.
Thrustan Whytehous shall provyde a bowe.
John Turner shall provyde xx arrows with a case.
Ric. a Jenñ shall provyde half a gesturn.
John a Jenñ shall provyde the other half.
John Hogetts abull and shall provyde salet.
Thrustans Hogetts senior shall provyde splentes.
Thrustans Hogetts junior shall provyde gorget and dager.
Thomas a Jenñ shall provyde a shef of arrowes cased.
Thomas Jenñ junior shall provyde a bowe.
Ric. Hykman shall bere the price of half an abull hors.
Thomas Bradeley shall provyde a gesturn.
John a Mersshe shall provyde salet, splentes and gorget.
John Wyndsmyth shall provyde swyrd and a byll.
Thomas Gebyns shall provyde a bowe.
Ric. Gebyns shall provyde a shef of arrowes.

William Gebyns shall provyde splentes and gorget.
Ric. Elwall shall provyde a swyrd.
Roger Hykmon shall provyde a byll and a dager.
William Hulmere shall provyde a salet.
Ric. Cropper shall provyde splentes and gorget.
William a Parke shall provyde a swyrde.
John a Parke hathe a salet and a byll.
Olyver a Parke and Olyver Jenñ shall provyde a hors abull.
Olyver Pereson shall provyde splentes.
Rauf a Jenñ shall provyde gorget and dager.
John Waynewryght shall provyde a byll.
Olyver Hogetts shall provyde a bowe.
Thomas a Parke shall provyde xx arrowes.
William Bradeley shall provyde a bowe.

BUSSHEBURY.

Roger Wodward shall provyde half a gesturn abull man.
Thomas Low abull shall provyde splentes.
Thomas Pyrry abull shall provyde a gorget.
William Tonke shall provyde salet and splentes.
William Lowe abull shall provyde gorget and swyrd.
John a Lowe shall provyde salet and splentes.
William Low junior abull hathe a bowe and arroos.
William Undrehull shall provyde half a gesturn.
John Graunger abull hathe a gesturn, gorget and byll.
Rauf Wobaston hathe brygond hirons and gauntlettes.
William Pyrry shall provyde half a gesturn.
John Bradeney abull hathe salet, swyrd and byll.
John Haworth abull hathe gesturne, salet and standerd.
William Burne shall provyde half an abull hors.
John Mell shall provyde the other half hors.
Humfrey Beket shall provyde a byll.
John Wryght shall fynde a standard.
Richard Brygge shall provyde a bowe.

PENDFORD.

John Alport hathe a byll and arrous.
Thomas Atkes hathe a gesturn.
Thomas Acton shall provyde splentes.
John Bell shall provyde a standerd.
John Wyatt shall provyde swyrd and dager.
Thomas Wryght abull noo harnes.

OVERTON.

Guydo Walhous shall provyde gorget and dager.
Humfrey Foxall shall provyde half a gesturn.
Robert Mersshe shall provyde the other half gesturn.
Harre Cooke shall fynde salett and splentes.
Humfre Tonge shall provyde a bowe.
Edmond Cartwright abull shall provyde a sheff of arrows.

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BYLSTON.

John Whoo abull man shall provyde splentes.
Thomas Tomkes abull man hathe a gesturn, salet and splentes.
Thomas Pyrre shall provyde a shef of arrowes.
Ric. Pypere hathe a gesturn, salet and byll.
John Pyrre shall provyde a gesturn and splentes.
John Grene schall provyde salat and standard.
Ric. Tomkes senior hathe a brest plate splentes and swyrd.
Roger Pyrre shall provyde salet and swyrd.
Roger Turner shall provyde a standerd.
Nicholas Robyns and William his sonne schall provyde gesturnes salet, splentes, gorget and byll.
Robert Molfeld shall provyde a bowe and a shef of arrowes.
John Marsheton shall provyde a bowe and a dager.
John Pyrre junior shall provyde a shef of arrowes.

TOTENHALE REGIS.

Humfre Pyrre shall provyde a salet and splentes.
Walter Suthwyk hathe a gesturn and a salet.
William . . . abull shall provyde splentes.
Thomas Sheldon senior schall provyde swyrd and dager.
Thomas Croft an abull man no harnes.
Walter Faucet abull shall provyde a salet.
John Arnewey abull shall provyde a bowe and a byll.
Harre Sheldon shall provyde gorget and swyrd.
Thomas Sheldon junior abull and hathe a bowe and arrowes.
Thomas Fleccher schall provyde a shef of arrowes and dager.

OVERPENN.

John Bache abull hathe salet splentes and byll.
Ric. Bradeley shall provyde xx arrowes.
John Mere shall provyde splentes and dager.
William Bache hathe a bow and arrowes.
William Bradeley abull and hathe a bowe.
William Coxe hathe a salet, bow and arrowes.
Nicholas Parker shall provyde gorget and swyrd.
Roger Baker abull and hathe a salet, splentes and gorget.
John Jannes, William Pakyngton and John Jannes senior shall provyde a gesturn.

NEDURPENN.

John Cartewryt shall provyde a byll.
William Bradeley shall provyde a gesturn.
William Luffyngam shall provyde splentes.
Rychard Wolaston abull man shall provyde a salett.
Robert Burnett shall provyde a gorgett and swerd.
Richard Garbott shall provyde a bowe.
Thomas Garbott shall provyde xvj arrowys.
Richard Pakynton hathe a byll.
Richard Gorden abull man hathe a byll.
Richard Cartwrytt shall provyde a dagger.
Roger Smyth shall provyde a swerd.
Thomas Kyrkam hathe a byll.

TETONHALE CLERICORUM.

John Grosvenour Comissioner hathe thre harnes atte all poyntes with bylles.
Henry Flemynge hath a byll.
Thomas Cowley shall provyde hors, cote, salett, splentes, standard, swyrd and a byll.
Thomas Wylkes hath splentes, bowe and a byll.
William Phippon hath gesturn, splentes, salett and a byll.
John Bradeley and Thomas Flemyng shall hernes a man.
William Arnewey abull man shall provyde a bowe.
William Reddysford abull man no hernes.
William Creswall abull man no hernes.

TRESCOTT.

William Wolaston hathe a cote and salett.
Thomas Wolaston shall provyde a byll.
Thomas Pyrre shall provyde splentes.
Roger Kyng abull man hath a byll.
Richard Wollaston shall provyde a gorgett.
John Freglynton hathe a jacke.
William Smyth shall provyde bowe and arrowys.
Water Kyrkam abull no hernes.
Thomas Pyrre abull no hernes.

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PERTON.

John Wollaston hath a gesturn and salett
John Wyate hath a salett and byll.
Richard Wyate hathe a bow and arrowys.
John Hynkes abull shall provyde a byll.
Richard Sheldon abull shall provyde splentes.
Henry Clemson shall provyde a gorgett.
Henry Clemson junior shall provyde swyrd and dager.
William Wolaston abull shall provyde splentes.
Hugo Broke abull hathe a byll.
Richard Robyns shall provyde a bowe.
Richard Northewood abull man shal provyde xx arrowys.
Richard Clemson Senglemon hathe a byll.
William Hanbury abull man no hernes.

WOMBURN.

Bennett Woodhowys hathe a byll.
John Bache hath a peyre off brygon ironys.
Francys Coke shall provyde splentes.
Richard Jukes hath a bowe.
John Webbe shall provyde a swyrd.
Richard Robyns shall provyde a dager.
Henry Clemson shall provyde xvj arrowys cum arco.
Thomas Dykonson shall provyde a byll.
George Evys shall provyde a salett.
Edmond Tayler shall provyde a gorgett.
Preston Hoggetts hath a bowe.
William Salt shall provyde xvj arrowes.

Water Woodhowys shall provyde salett.
Thomas Cowper shall provyde a byll.
Robert Cartwrytt shall provyde splentes.
Edward Robynson hath a byll.
William Smyth hath a byll.

SWYNDON.

John Walker shall provyde swyrd and dager.
Richard Marsshe shall provyde gorgett.
John Woorwood shall provyde byll.
William Wegge hath a bowe.

BOBYNTON.

John Broke hathe a gesturn, salett and byll.
Raffe Broke abull man shall provyde a gesturn, salett and splentes.
Hugo Dykyns shall provyde splentes and salett.
William Rycthorn hath gesturn, salett, splentes, gorgett and byll.
Thomas Pratt hath a gesturn and byll.
John Aston shall provyde a byll.
John Foxall shall provyde gesturn.
Henry Worwood hath a polax.
Myzhell Broke hath a bowe and arrowys.
Humfrey Overley abull man shall fynd a standard.
Thomas Closom hathe a jacke.
Roger Lowe shall fynd a swyrd.
Alexander Broke shall provyde a dager.
Thomas Ellyots shall provyde a byll.
Nicolas Whystons abull man no hernes.
Thomas Howlatt shall provyde a byll.
William Foxall shall provyde a bowe.
John Androys abull man shall provyde xx arrowes.
Humfre Dykyns abull man no hernes.

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Roger Sperry shall provyde one hernesed mon.
Thomas Sperre hathe a white complete hernes and also ys a good horsemon.
Henry Sperry shall provide bow and arrowys.
John Dorby shall provide a peyre of splentes.
John Cordywaner shall provyde salet.
Richard Kendall hath a byll.
John Hill hath a byll and a gesturn.
John White shall provide a gorgett.
Christopher Rastrike hathe a good bowe.
William Parker hathe a byll.
Phelip Acks hathe a good byll.
John Hurket abull hathe a byll.
William Nasshe hathe splentes.
Thomas Croper hath a good bowe and shal [provide] a chef of arrowys.
John Rowley shall provide a swyrd and a dageř.
Thomas Nasshe shall provide a salett.

Edward Mowseley shall provide a peyre of splentes.
Richard Lokoryche shall provide half a cote.
John Coks hathe and shall provide a good bow and arrowys.
Richard Hethe shall provyde a gorgett.
Thomas Watters shall provyde a swerd.
Richard Parkes shall [provide] a dager.
George Osburn hathe a byll.
Richard Hurket shall provyde salett and splentes.
John Warynge hath a dager.
Edmund Apen hathe a byll.
William Palmer hath a bowe.
Thomas Sperry shall provide a gesturn.
Thomas Hethe hath a good bowe.
John Sperry abulmañ hathe byll.
Thomas Sperry hathe a swyrd.
John Hethe hath xvj arrowes.
Richard Aston hath a gesturn and a byll.
John Apen hath a bowe.
John Houdys shall provyde splentes.
Raffe Smyth shall provyde swyrd and dager.
Thomas Nasshe hath a byll.
Richard Coks shall provyde splentes.

ENFELD.

Thomas Hill shall provyde a bowe.
John Gravener shall provyde a salett and a bowe.
Oliver Worwood abull man hath a bow and arrowes.
Thomas Lee hath a bow and a byll.
John Cox hath a salet, gorget and byll.
Thomas Hale hath splentes.
Humfre Hale shall provyde a gorgett.
Hunfre Spyttull shall provyde a hors abull.
Richard Kyrkam shall provyde a sword.
Roger Tayler' shall provyde hors abull.
Thomas Tomyns shall provyde salett.
Henry Tayler' shall provyde a peyre of splentes.
John Croswey shall provyde a gesturn.
Nicolas Mowseley hath a salett and hauberke.
Hugo Spyttull hathe a sheff of arrowys.
Richard Spyttull shall fynd a swyrd.
Beuys Clare shall fynd splentes.
John Clare hathe a byll.
John Russell shall provyde gesturn and salett.
John Dasshwen hathe a gesturn, bow and arrowys.
Humfre Ford hath a bow.
Humfre Clare hathe a bowe.
Nicolas Stake hathe a bow and arrowys.
Humfre Toye shall provyde a swyrd.
Hugo Dasshewen hathe a bowe.
Thomas Howlatt shall provyde a gorgett and dager.
John Tymmyns shall provyde splentes.
John Watkes shall provyde splentes.
Richard Disse shall provyde swyrd and dager
Richard Standeley shall provyde a byll.
Humfre Wylkoxs hathe a bowe and arrowes.
William Freglynton shall provyde a bowe.

Richard Whorwood shall provyde xx arrowes.
John Whorwood shall provyde a byll.
Thomas Toy shall provyde a swyrd and dager.
William Foxall shall provyde a byll.

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TRESSULL AND SEYSDON.

Thomas Berneley hathe a gesturn, splentes, standard, and a bow or a byll.
John Shanton hathe a peyre of splentes.
Thomas Smyth hathe splentes, bow and arrowys.
Stephen Wollmon hath gesturn, sallett, splentes and a byll.
John Bradeley abull man shall provyde a gorgett.
Richard Pratt abull man shall provyde a bowe and a swyrd.
Roger Gonston shall provyde xx arrowes.
Henry Bernley hathe a gesturn, salet, splentes, gorgett and byll.
Thomas Bache *alias* Lever' abull man, no hernes.
John Rugge junior shall provyde a bowe.
Richard Granger abull mon and shall provyde a sheff of arrowys.
John Rugge senior shall provyde a bowe and arrowes.
Edmond Shenton junior shall provyde a gorgett and dager.
Thomas Tayler shall provyde a byll.
John Granger hathe a salett and a byll and wyll provyde splentes, gesturn, gorgett.
William Pratt hathe a gesturn.
Edmund Woodford hath a salett.
Stephen Gybbyns hath xij arrowys and a bowe.
Phelyppus Smythe shall provyde splentes.
Robert Warner shall provyde a salet.
John Shenton abull man shall provyde a salett and splentes.
Humfre Sutton hath a hauberd.
Richard Berndeley shall provide a bowe.
Stephen Hulatt abull man hath bow and arrowes.
William Berneley shall provyde a salett.
Richard Blockeley shall provyde a gorgett and dager.
William Sterke senior hath bow and arrowes.

ARELEY.

Stephen Hill shall provyde a salett.
John Longmere hath a gesturne, splentes, salett, gorgett.
William Brownne hath a gesturn.
Richard Hollwey hathe a byll and shall provide splentes.
Richard Suthall hathe gesturn, salett, splentes and byll.
Thomas Hill hath a byll.
Thomas Grove abull mon shall provide a byll.
Thomas Brownne shall provide a byll and a sword.
Humfre Grove shall provyde a bow.
William Cowall shall provyde xx arrowes.
Henry Nasshe shall fynd the iiijth part of a hors.
John Goode shall fynd the iiijth part of a hors.
William Goode hath a bow and arrowes.
John Brownne junior shall fynd the iiijth part of a hors.
Richard Longmeyre, Thomas Nasshe, Thomas Brownne and Henry Nasshe, thes iiij shall fynd a hors.
William Grove shall provide sword and dager.

Thomas Perryns shall provide a gorgett.
Thomas Wheler shall provide splentes.
Henry Shenton, William Smyth, thes ij a salett.
Richard Hackefott hath a bowe.
John Sowthall hathe salett and splentes.
Richard Lowe hath a byll.
Humfrey Cowper hathe a bowe.

HIMLEY.

Hugo Lydiate abull man shall provyde halff a gesturn.
Thomas Russell abull mon and shall provyde the other half gesturn.
Thomas Aperke shall provyde a gorgett.
Thruston Walker shall provide splentes.
Thomas Benett shall provyde a salett.
William Traunter shall provide a bow.
John Person abull man shall provyde a gorgett.

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PATYNGAM.

Nicolas Hordwyke abull man shall provyde a salett.
Thomas Lytylford hathe a hauberd.
Roger Hordwyke hathe a gesturn salett and byll.
Richard Forstar' hathe a gesturn salett and byll.
John Pyrry hathe a salett bow and arrowes.
Roger Barbar abull man hath a salett and a byll.
Thomas Crowdon hath a byll.
John Sanson hathe a gesturn salett and byll.
William Whyte abull mon hathe bow and arrowes.
Richard Norman abull man no hernes.
Richard Hordwyke, senior, shall provyde a bowe.
Thomas Whyte abull man hath ij splentes and a byll.
John Wood hathe a gesturn, salett, gorgett, splentes and byll.
Thomas Austen abull man shall provyde a sheff of arrowys, swyrd and dager.
Richard Devey hath a bowe.
Richard Levys shall provyde a swyrd.
John Pytt senior shall provyde a dager.
William Pyrry senior shall provyde swyrd.
Roger Hancoxs shall provyde a dager.
William Ford shall provyde splentes.
Thomas Grene hathe a bowe.
Roger Devey hathe a hauberd.
Roger Clemson junior shall proyde a gorgett.
Roger New hathe a gesturn, bow, arrowys and splentes and hauberd.
Richard Hancoxs hath a bowe and arrowys.
William Turnar hathe a bowe.
William Grenewood abull mon hathe a bow and arrowys.
Roger Hordwyke junior abull mon hath a bow and arrowes.

SWYNFORD REGIS.

William Clerke abull man and hath a salett.
Richard Corbyn gent. hath ij gesturnys and a byll.
Richard Worwood gent. hathe bow and arrowys.
Nicolas Bennett ys an abull mon and hath a byll.

William Bende hathe a bowe.
William Agorton hathe a bowe.
Humfrey Cowper shall provyde a sheff off arrowys.
John Hoggetts shall provyde a salett.
Robert Wohowys (*sic*) hath a polaxs.
John Wodhowys his sun abull no arnes.
Antony Hypkes abull man and shall provyde a byll.
Thomas Hill shall provyde splentes.
Nicolas Brydde abull mon shall provyde a bow.
Raffe Sutton abull mon shal provide xij arrowes.
John Tomyns shall provide a salett.
Thomas Tomyns shall provyde a gorgett.
John Oores abull man shall provyde a swyrd.
John Wood hathe a gesturn salett and byll.
Thomas Bretyll hathe a sword and a dager.
John Jurden shall provyde a byll.
William Northall hath a bowe.
Henry Bennett shall provyde a salett.
Thomas Bennett shall provyde splentes.
Richard Bradeley hath a bowe.
Humfre Bradeley hathe a bowe.
Thomas Shaw shall provyde salett and splentes.
Olyver Shaw shall provyde xvj arrowes.
Thomas Hunlocke abull mon hathe a byll.
Rychard Berneley shall provyde a swyrd.

PETTSHULL (PATSHULL).

Roger Horwyke shall provyde and make a bowe.
Thomas Asteley Esquier shall provyde him selff and too with him well arrayed and hernesed.
John Moseley abull mon shall provyde a dager.
Mayre Rauston shall provyde a byll.
John Haddamys shall provyde a bowe.
Richard Hicmons abull mon shall provyde a salett.
John Jonys shall provyde a gesturn.
Thomas Broke hathe a swyrd, hors and splentes.
John Hordwyke hathe splentes and a byll.
John Hale shall provyde splentes.
John Lytulford abull mon and shall provyde gorgett.
Richard Hodgreve abull mon hathe a bow and arrowes.
Thomas Huntbache abull man and hath bowe and arrowes.
Thomas Hickmonys shall provyde a byll.
William Howlatt shall provyde a dager.

AMBULCOTE.

John Gregory hathe a gesturn and a byll.
Thissons Elwall shall provyde bowe and xvj arrowes.
William Cole shall provyde a salett and a gorgett.
John Crowe hath a bowe.
John Stamses shall provyde xx arrowes.
Raff Gope shall provyde a byll.
John Hond abull no hernes.
William Marson abull noo hernes.
Robyrt Haryson shall provyde splentes.
John Walker and Richard Dalson shall provyde a hors abull.

STAWRETON (STOURTON).

Humfrey Luce shall make salett and splentes.
Humfrey Selvester shall make standard and byll.
George Simcoxs shall provyde a byll.
Richard Bate shall make a gesturn.
William Combe shall make splentes and standard.
Roger Webbe shall make a bowe.
William Sugar shall make a sheff of arrowys.
Humfrey Mowseley junior shall make a byll.
John Walter shall provyde a bowe.
Richard Walter shal provyde a sheff of arrowes.
William Shrareley shall provyde a byll.
John Robynson abull mon and hathe a byll.
John Wyllott shall make splentes and standard.
Richard Hawys junior shall provyde salett and byll.
Richard Senior shall provyde bow and arrowes.
Humfre Moseley senior shall provyde a good byll.
John Browune shall provyde a bowe.
Thomas Hawes hath a salett, a jacke and a byll.
John Hilmon hathe a bow and arrowes.
William Jurden shall provyde hors and bowe.

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KYNVERE.

John Smyth shall provyde a bowe.
Humfre Bradeley gent. hath a gesturn, salett, splentes, gorget and a bow.
William Comber shall make a peyre of splentes.
Richard Dekon shall make a byll.
Richard Shingler shall make a bowe and a sheff of arrowys.
Thomas Turne shall make a byll.
Richard Webbe shall make a bowe.
Richard Balle shall make a sheff off arrowes.
Nicolas Tomlynson shall provyde a salett.
John Hope shall provyde splentes and standard.
William Berker shall provyde a salett and a byll.
Richard Tayler shall provyde a byll.
Roger Bolond hath a gesturn of mayle.
Thomas Bate hathe a bow and arrowys.
William Banestur shall provyde a bowe.
Richard Sergand hath a byll.
John Sergand shall provyde a sheff of arrowyes.
Edward Mowseley hathe a byll.
Roger Rugge shall provyde a gesturn.
Richard Herrys hathe a gesturn, splentes salett.
Roger Blockeley hath almon ryvettes splentes and byll.
Thomas Hope hath a gesturne, salett gorgett and byl.
John White hath a bow and arrowes.
Thomas Wylkes shall provyde a byll.
Roger Berker shall provyde a bowe.
John Pyrry shall provyde a sheff of arrowes.
William Page abull mon shall provyde a bowe.
Humfre Hope shall provyde a sheff of arrowes.
Nicolas Hackett hathe a swerd, jacke and a byll.
Thomas Hackett hathe a bowe.

William Mowseley shall provyde a bow and a sheff of arrowes.
Robrt Goodshethe shall provyde a byll.
Humfre Fydkyn shall provyde splentes.
John Banestur hathe a bow and arrowes.
John Wyllett hath a polaxs.
Robrt Selvestur shall provyde a sheff of arrowes.
John Yard Gentylman shall provyde hors, gesturn, salet, splentes, bowe.
Thomas Bate shall provyde a gesturn.
Henry Byrde shall provyde a gesturn.
John Wattes, Humfre Lytheall, Th. Bate, Ric. Toy, Humfrey Grante have a cote, salett, splentes, gorgett and byll.
John Ravold shall provyde a byll.
Henry Newnam shall provyde a bowe.
Humfre Wyndull shall provyde a byll.
William Wylkynson shall provyde a good byll.
Humfre Lythall shall provyde a peyre of splentes.
Richard Toy shall provyde a standard.
Humfre Grauener shall provyde a byll.
Edward Wattes shall provyde a salett.
Robert Bate hathe a bowe and arrowes.
William Hondy shall provyde a byll.
Roger Hill shall provyde a bowe.
Thomas Hyll shall provyde a sheff of arrowes.
Robert Byrde shall provyde byll.
John Watkes shall provyde splentes and standard; and Mr. Grey him selff and iiij men with gesturns salettes splentes gorgettes too bylles and too bowes and arrowes.

WOKON (OAKEN).

George a Shenton abull man shall provyde salett and gorget.
William Hollys hath jacke salett and . . .
John Clerke and Herre Weuers shall provyde a sheff of arrowes.
William Bache hathe a salet.
John Weddall shall provyde a byll.
Thomas Colmanne shall provyde a gorgett.
William Brownne shall provyde a bowe.
John Hill shall provyde a sheff of arrowys.
John Heyward hath a salett.
Richard . . . shall provyde a byll.
William Thornewey shall provyde splentes.
Henry Jamys hathe a cote wt owt sleues.
John Heward hathe a salett.
Thomas Jamys abull man no hernes.

ROULEY.

William Orme hathe a gesturn, splentes, salett and bill.
John Grove hathe a gesturn splentes salett and gorgett.
John Derby hathe a salett and splentes.
Richard Hadum shall provyde a swyrd.
Thomas Russell hathe a bowe and arrowes.
George Alchurche shall fynd a dager.
Henry a Wylle hathe a gesturn salett splentes and byll.
John Hoccheks shall provyde a salett.
Henry Cattell shall provyde splentes.

Thomas Hawrtun shall provyde a swyrd.
Thomas Parkes shall provyde a dager.
John Manssell shall provyde a gorgett.
George Marten shall fynd splentes.
Thomas Cartwrytz hath a bowe.
John Adenbroke shall provyde a sheff of arrowes.

CODSALL.

Alexandre Androwes hath salett gorgett a cote and a byll.
William Hickmons shall provyd a bowe.
Richard Glover hath a byll.
Thomas Bolton shall provyde xvj arrowes.
William Rowston abull mon no hernes.
Roger Smyth shall provyde a sheff of arrowes.
John Kerker shall provyde splentes.
William Lawleys shall provyd a byll.
Roger Glover shall provyde a standard.
John Rabon abull mon no hernes.
Richard Turner abull mon no hernes.
John Rowston shall provyde a dager.

WYRGS.

Humfre Pirre abulmon and shall provyde a good bowe.
Richard Barber abul mon and shall provyde a salett.
William Clemson abull man and shall provyde splentes and gorgett.
Thomas Cawdewall shall provyde a byll.
Thomas Parkes [or Perkes] hathe a bowe.
John Parkes [or Perkes] hathe a bowe.
Richard Smythe shall provyde a bowe.
Richard Prists abull mon no hernes.

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Ro . . . Bu . . . horse and harnesse.
Ric. Vernam gent. his servant, horse and harnes.
Richard Ward horse and harnesse.
Ric. Sterten horse and harnesse.

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Thomas Mydilton horse and harnes.
John Fexneth horse and harnesse.
Richard Smythe horse and harnesse.
Thomas Smythe horse and harnesse.
Radulphe Spoker hors and harnesse.
Homfrei Walkar and his servant, horse and harnesse.
John Widdur horse and harnesse.
Raff Cartlache horse and harnesse.
John Bowryng horse and harnesse.
Raff Wud.
Radulphe Yggenbothum.
Robart Alsopp.
Thomas Styzhe horse and harnesse.
Radulphe Rudyerd gent. horse and harnesse.
Thomas Walle horse and harnesse.
William Bentley horse and harnesse.
Wylliam Pyott horse and harnesse.
Raff Haryson horse and harnesse.
William Chalnor horse and harnesse.
Robert Dowle horse and harnesse.
Robert Cuny junior horse and harnesse.
John Withnall horse and harnesse.
Summa ... ... xxix^{tl}.

All these aboue wrytton be archers redy furnysshed with horse and harnesse.

Thomas Stanlow hath a bowe.
Roger Fernyhalghe a jesterne, a bow and a sheff aroes.
John Bollocke a paire of splentes, a bow, a sheff arows.
John Tofte a pare of splentes.
Ric. Toft a bowe.
Raff Tofte a gorgett, a bowe w^{t} a sheff of arows.
Thomas Stabuls a bowe.
William Catton a paire of splentes.
Roger Cowoppe a jacke, a sallett, a paire of splentes.
Petur Willott a bowe.
Roger Mutchell a bowe.
Raff Hassall a bow with a sheff of aroews.
John Wycson a bow.
John Gybson a bowe with a sheffe of arows.
William Armett of Esing a bowe, a sheffe of arows and a paire of splentes.
Jacobus Hulley a sallett, a payre of splentes.
John Rydar a bowe w^{t} a sheffe of arows.
Phylipp Crother a bowe.
William Alen a bowe.
Thomas Forster a gorgett.
James Clulow a bow, a jesterne, a paire of splentes.
John Burghe of ye Roche a jacke.
Laurens Nabbe a sheffe of arows.
Ric. Borghe a bowe and a sheff of arows.
Thomas gent. a payre of splentes, a gorgett and a horse.
John Burghe a bowe and a sheffe of arows.
Thomas Burghe a sallett and a paire off splentes.
Laurens Close a bowe.
Edmund Hulme a jacke and a sallett.
William Condclyff a bowe and a sheff of arows.
Wylliam Alt a bowe.

Ric. Carter a bowe.
Robart Kyrkar a horse and a bowe.
Hugh Hogson a bowe.
William Eyton a bowe.
William Thornylow a bowe.
Wylliam Holme a bowe.
John Sherat a bowe.
Thomas Snape a bowe.
Thomas Holme a bowe.
William Osborne a horse.
Roger Hynkley a bowe.
John De Brodwoke a bowe.
John Fernyhalghe junior a jacke.
John Bradshaw a jacke.
John Brystow a bow and arows.
Thomas Hall a bill.
Henry Faconer a bow and arows.
Christofer Heith a bowe.
John Lecke a bowe and a paire of splentes.
William Legĥe a sheff of arows.
Hugh Mayot a bow.
Thomas Knyzĥt a bow.
John Mutchell a bowe.
John Malkyn a bow and arows.
William Malkyn a bowe and a sheff of arows.
John Benteley a bowe and arows.
Ric. Sutton a bowe and a salett.
John Parkyn a bowe and a sheff of arows.
William Shaw and Hugh Bentley a jacke.
John Coke a bowe and a sheffe of arows.
Thomas Brassyngton a bow and arows.
Thomas Pyott a salett and a byll.
Thomas Sanderson a bowe.
Thomas Stepulton a bow and arows.
James Sutton a bow and paire of splentes.
John Knyght an horse.
John Walkar a jacke.
John Hill a salett.
Ric. Haskye a paire of splentes.
John Wood a jack.
Nycolas Ratchdale a horse and a jacke.
Homfrey Goold a horse, a bow and a sheff arows.
William Alcoke a bowe and a sheffe of arows.
Ric. Yate bowe and arows.
Ric. Salthowse a bowe and arows.
Robart Alcocke a byll and a salett.
Henry Russell a jacke and a sallett.
Raff Fentton a jack and a salett.
James Whytall.
Ric. Grenehalgh bow and arows.
Thomas Wood bow and arows.
Edmund Nabbe bowe and arows.
William Feney a jacke and a bill.
Edward Feney bow and arows.
Ric. Wheywall a bill.
John Montford a bow and arows.
Wylliam Fentton a salett.
James Fentton a bow and arows.

Robert Smythe a bow.
Thomas Madder a bowe.
Ric. Hulme a bowe.
William Milwart a sheff of arows.
Thomas Sellar a bowe.
Edward Foxe a bowe.
Elis Monyfold a bowe and a halff sheff arows.
Thomas Gorstelow a bowe.
Robert Melant a bowe.
Georg Tyterton a bowe.
John Billinge a bowe.
William Smythe a jacke.
John Endon a bowe and a sheff of arows.
John Clulowe paire of splentes and a salett.
Thomas Shepulbothum a bow and a sheff off arows.
John Cocke a bowe.
Ric. Stonhewer a bill.
John Pillisbery a paire of splentes and a bill.
Raff Stoll a jesterne.
William Drakeford a bill.
George Warylow a polax.
Laurens Nycson a bill.
Robert Kyngson a salett.
Ric. Toft a jacke and a salett.
Ric. Sutton a bill.
Laurens Smythe a jacke and a salett.
John Hall bowe and arows.
Thomas Totlow a pair of splentes.
William Philipp a bow and arows.
John Netham horse and harnesse.
Thomas Myddelton harnes for a man.
Robert Russell harnesse for a man.
William Maistergent a horse.
William More the butcher a horse.
John Urland a horse.
William Garner a horse.
Thomas Woodwart a jesterne.
Henri Mower a jesterne and a salett.
Ric. Morres a bow, a sheff of arows.
John Feney a salett.
Robert Haryson a bow.
John Gudwyn a bow.
Thomas Wright a bowe and a sheffe of arows.
George Redferne a bowe and a sheff off arows.
John Frost a bowe.
Hugh Tonyclyff a bow and a sheffe off arows.
Roger Fissher a bowe.
George Crichlow a bowe and a sheffe of arows.
William Crichelow a bow and a sheffe of arows.
Olyver Lomals a bowe.
Thomas Tonycliff a bowe.
Ric. Blacden a bowe.
John Basford a bowe.
Thomas Clerke with horse and harnesse.
Thomas Shildon a bowe.
Ric. Platt a bowe.
Ric. Adams a bowe.
John Tayliour a bowe.

Ric. Feney bowe and arows.
Cristofer Johnson a bowe.

All these aboue writton be archers havyng suche harnesse as ys expressitt, the nombre—Clij.

Nycolas Mongumbery an able man.
Robert Beley.
William Wegwood.
Henry Synson.
Francis Wall.
John Russell.
John Alt.
William Alt.
John Ball.
Ric. Dyche.
William Mõsted.
William Fernyhalghe.
Thomas Gote.
Edward Gent.
Hugh Foord.
Robart Fourd.
William Balnald.
Thomas Grunford.
William Fenton.
John Coke.
Thomas Pilsbery.
William Docsay.
William Brodhurst.
Roger Bagnald.
Ric. Bagnald.
Ric. Heith.
Francis Myles.
John Fyney.
Thomas Goold.
Olyver Fletcher.
John Frost.
Ric. Ratclyff.
Radulph Gylmen.
Nycolas Ryley.
Robert Ryley.
Roger Hyne.
Wylliam Asden.
William Aspden.
Raff Watson.
John Brigewod.
John Moresse.
George Warner.
Edward Fernyhalgh.
Roger Moresse.
Thomas Spenser.
Robert Cordon.
James Roderam.
Henri Cordon.
Ric. Fernyhalgh.
William Walker.
Raff Bageley.
Robert Alsopp.
Raff Cantrell.
Richard Barlow.
Raff Sale.
Ric. Harper.
John Olyver.
Nicolas Diens.
John Saunder.
William Bradley.
John Doughtie.
Ric. Tayliour.
John Taylior.
William Sterton.
Thomas Dudley.
Thomas Golden.
Ric. Sebrige.
William Abb.
Thomas Rogers.
Thomas Alen.
Ric. Kynnersley.
John Farwall.
Thomas Cassey.
Ric. Buxton.
Robart Berdmore.
John Cliff.
Richard Feney.
Robert Fyney.
William Moll.
Thomas Gleydenhurst.
George Henrison.
Thomas Sclater.
Laurens Holme.
Robert Falower.
Thomas Berton.
John Bothe.
Ric. Mansfeld.
Edward Sherart.
William Blore.
Stephan Clerke.
Robert Alysander.
Thomas Gudhale.
Ric. Gerrett.
Ric. Birche.
Thomas Wodwart.
Raff Salt.
Raff Malkyn.
Rondulph Holens.
William Hampson.
John Blore.
James Hall.
Thomas Madley.
Ric. Wudwart.
John Malkyn.

All these aboue writton be able men and archers but thei haue no harnesse, the nombre—Ciij.

John Jodrell horse and harnes.
Nycolas Plont horse and harnesse.
Jamys Cumylache horse and harnesse.
Robert Shenton horse and harnesse.
Ric. Nedam horse and harnesse.
Thomas Henley horse and harnesse.
Thomas Enisworth horse and harnesse.
Thomas Turner horse and harnes.
Laurens Hurt horse and harnesse.
Nicolas Trasy horse and harnes.
John Foxe horse and harnes.
Robert Russell horse and harnesse.
John Crompton horse and harnes.
Thomas Smythe horse and harnesse.
John Key horse and harnes.
William Sherat horse and harnesse.
Thomas Heylei horse and harnesse.
Thomas Crompton horse and harnesse.
William Faldering horse and harnesse.
Robert Alsop horse and harnesse.
John Smythe horse and harnes.
John Madeley horse and harnesse.
William Laghtonhowse horse and harnesse.
Homfrey Mynors horse and harnes.
Nicolas Mynors harse and harnes.
James Mynors hors and harnes.
William Tayliour hors and harnes.
Henri Heith hors and harnes.
Thomas horse and harnes.
William Walkar horse and harnes.
Thomas Mydelton horse and harnes.
Edmund Whiteryns hors and harnes.
John Warrelow horse and harnesse.
Jamys Amory horse and harnes.
Robert Wud hors and harnes.
Thomas Wud hors and harnes.
Robert Warner horse and harnes.
Thomas Pyott horse and harnes.
Homfrey Adderley horse and harnes.
John Hollens hors and harnes.
Robert Whytall horse and harnes.
John Salt horse and harnes.
Ric. Bowdyell hors and harnesse.
John Malkyn horse and harnes.
William Pakemon horse and harnes.
Edmund Halaz horse and harnes.
Thomas Heyley hors and harnes.
Roger Pakemon hors and harnes.
Ric. Berdmore horse and harnes.
Robert Hervy horse and harnes.
Thomas Sherat hors and harnesse.
Stephan Spenser hors and harnes.
William Hervy hors and harnes.
Ric. Mydelton hors and harnes.
William Cowell horse and harnes.

Edmunde Wall hors and harnes.
Thomas Wurthynton horse and harnes.
Radulphe Haryson senior hors and harnes.
John Chalner horse and harnesse.
Edmund Wall hors and harnes.
Thomas Knyght hors and harnesse.
Roger Berton horse and harnes.
Robert Berton hors and harnes.
William Lovatt hors and harnes.
John Butler hors and harnes.
Thomas Mellowr horse and harnesse.

All these above written are bylmen redy furnysshed withe horse and harnesse, the nombre – lxvij.

John Hulme a bowe and a sheff of arows.
Laurens Kyrfote a bill.
Seth Hasshford a bill.
Jamys Bargh a sord and a buckler.
Ric. Galymore a bill.
John Cordon a byll.
Hughe Jamy a jacke and a bill.
Raff Heith a bill.
Hughe Ball a jacke.
Roger Corvyser a poll axe.
John Baune a bill.
Thurston Nabb a bill.
Ric. Heith a bill.
James Harding a bill.
William Hulme a jack and a bill.
Ric. Hygynbothum a salett with a bill.
Robert Wardyll a jacke, a salett and a bill.
Nicolas Toft a salitt and a paire of splentes.
Petur Close a jacke and a bill.
Robert Hulme junior a salett and a bill.
William Hulme a salett and a bill.
William Devell a pare of splentes.
Thomas Wasshington a jack.
Roger Plont a bowe.
Robert Tatton a bill.
Robert Walker a jesterne and a bill.
Thomas Vigars a bill.
Reginald Plont a byll.
William Plont a bill.
John Wasshington a paire of splentes and a bill.
Rondull Fisshar a jesterne and a bill.
William Ermett a paire of splentes and a bill.
John Ermett a cott' and a bill.
Nicolas Ermett a salett, a paire of splentes and a bill.
John Mellors a bill.
William Buzhe a paire of splentes and a bill.
William Clulow a paire of splentes and a bill.
Thomas Fairfeld a paire of splentes and a bill.
Laurens Watson a byll.
John Gorstelow a paire of splentes and a bill.
Thomas Bagshaw a jacke, a salett and a paire of splentes.
Thomas Mylwarde a salett and a paire of splentes.
Robert Plont a bill.
James Naden a bill and a paire of splentes

Jacobus Sutton a bill and a salett.
John Goold a jesterne and a salett.
Thomas Wardyll a salett.
Wylliam Wylshaw a bill.
Roger Naden a bill.
Ric. Roger a bill.
Homfrei Walwyn a byll.
Rodull Naden a sheff of arows.
William Yat a horse and a bill.
Roger Naden a salett.
Raff Redferne horse and harnes.
Georg Jonson a bill.
Roger Watson a bill.
Laurens Badshaw a jesterne.
Thomas Watson a byll.
William Ryley a byll.
Thomas Dawkyn a bill.
John Thorneberry a jacke and a scole.
William Gleydenhurst a jacke and a bill.
William Walle an horse a jack a jacke and a paire of splentes.
William Kendall a jacke and a paire of splentes.
Roger Grene a bill.
John Heithcot a bill.
John Toppley a bill.
Ric. Jonson a bill.
Nycolas Coper a bill.
Thomas Bailiff a jacke and a bill.
Homfray Hall a bill.
John Gilbert a jacke.
Thomas Beche a jacke and a salett.
Thomas Coper a jesterne.
James Mellowr a salett.
Henri Falows a jacke.
Homfray Coper a salett.
John Hamoton a bill.
Jamys Bameford a jesterne.
William Bradshaw a bill.
William Whiston a paire of splentes.
Raff Taliour.
John Smyth a bill and a salet.
Robert Bagnald a salett.
Thomas Robyson a bill and a salett.
John Morecocke a jacke.
John Buxton a payre of splentes.
Ric. Basford a bill and a salett.
William Smythe a jacke.
William Ratcliff a bill and a paire of splentes.
Thomas Sonte a bill and a salett.
John Lord a jesterne.
Thomas Drakford a salett and a bill.
John Lees a bill.
John Whitterins a salett and a bill.
Ric. Holles a jacke and a bill.
Robert Thacker a jacke, a salett and a bill.
John Ward a bill.
John Eyvis a jacke and a salett.
Richard Bott a jacke and a salett.
William Birkis a jacke, a salett and a bill.

Robert Leis a bill.
Laurens Russhton a jestern and a bill.
Robert Normon a jacke, a salett and a paire of splentes.
William Smyth a jacke, a bill and a salett.
Ric. Chedulton a jacke and a bill.
John Martyn a bill.
Ric. Alsopp a jacke, a salett and a bill.
John Hyll a bill, a salett and a paire of splentes.
Robert Bothum a jacke and a salett.
Ric. Hod a bill.
William Poyser a jacke and a salett.
Laurens Dogh a bill.
Raff Longford a bill.
Raff Coke a jacke.
Thomas Barton a jacke.
Raff Golen a jacke and a bill.
Thomas Forman a bill.
Thomas . . . a jacke, a salett and a bill.
Ric. Godhelp a jack, a salett and a bill.
Nicolas Phelipp a salett.
John Gerart a jestern and a bill.
Thomas Ramesor a jacke, a salett.
William Morresse a gesterne, a salett and a bill.
Henry Grondy a jacke.
Henry Ford a salett.
Robert Massy a jacke.
Ric. Watson a jacke, a salett and a bill.
John Hanley a jack and a salett.
Thomas Clerke a jack, a salett and a bill.
William Close a jacke and a bill.
Laurens Close a salett and a paire of splentes.
Raff Spragg a gorjett.
John Sprag a salett.
Raff Close a salett and a bill.
Jacobus Shepulbothum a bill.
William Tomkynson a jacke and a bill.
Henry Hod a jacke, a bill and a gorgitt.
William Grene a jacke.
Christopher Brenly a paire of splentes.
John Hasshynghurst a jack and a bill.
Thomas Haley a jesterne.
Thomas Philip a jacke, a salet and a bill.
John Walker a salett.
Ric. Dutton a jacke.
William Philipp a jacke, a salett and a bill.
Robert Arnold a jacke.
Hamnett Phylipp a salett.
Christopher Edge a jacke and a salett.
Jamys Wolstnar a bill.
Ric. Heith a bill.
John Wedgwood a jacke and a bill.
William Beadwall a bill.
John Kene a bill and a salett.
William Mychell a byll.
Raff Legh a bill.
Ric. Heith a jack.
Thomas Tumkynson a salett and a bill.
William Bront a bill.

William Foird a jack, a salett and a bill.
Thomas Morall a jack.
Laurens Sherat a bill and a paire of splentes.
Thomas Hanson a bill and a paire of splentes.
John Bentley a bill.
Ric. Close a jacke, a salett and a bill.
Thomas Brodhoke a jacke.
Thomas Senior Mylner a biil.
John Malkyn a paire of splentes and a bill.
John Adam a gesterne.
Ric. Bradshaw a jacke and a salett.
Ric. Roger a paire of splentes.
Henri Monyfold a paire of splentes.
Ric. Woodward a paire of splentes.
William Blackden a bill and a salett.
John Olyver a bill.
Nicolas Roger hors and a jacke.
Nycolas Bersford a jack and a sheff of aros.
Ric. Smyth a bill.
Nycolas Smyth a bill.
Robert Weyne a bill.
Richard Jonson a bill.
John Barsford a bill.
John Bagnald a bill.
Thomas Mellor a paire of splentes.
Thomas Wodwart a bill.
William Ley a jesterne.
Thomas Hill a salett.
John Hill a salett.
Ric. Lont a gesterne.
John Smythe a jacke.
Robert Phelip a salett.
Robart Warker a gesterne and a salett.
William Flyar a jesterne and a paire of splentes.
John Pryce a gesterne.
John Bott a jesterne, a salett and a paire of splentes.
Ric. Stanlow harnys for a man.
Thomas More harnys for a man.
Raff Henrison a jack and a salett.
Raff Philipp a gesterne, a salett and a bill.
Hugh Cowper a paire of splentes.
Thomas Alcock a salett.
William Felthowse a horse and a jack.
John Quynton a salett.
Ric. Gynder a jack and a salett.
Ric. Smythe a gorgett.
Thomas Malkyn harnes for a man.
John Lymford junior a cote a bill and a salett.
Thomas Knyght a bill and a salett.
Mathew Bothe a jack and a salett.
Thomas Hordren a jack and a bill.
Raff Turnour a hors and a bill.
William Turnour a salett.
William Bentley a salett and a bill.
Georg Whitthurst a bill.
John Turnour a bil.

All these aboue writton be abulmen and bilmen hauyng such harnesse as ys expressid, the nombre—CCxxvj.

John Sellar an ableman.
Ric. Cowope an ableman.
Renold Bront an able man.
Thomas Mellor.
Philipp Basford.
Raff Crichlow.
John Ball.
George Bollocke.
Edmund Platt.
Laurens Hyne.
Reynal Bront.
Ric. Harison.
Edmund Nedar.
Homfray Adams.
Petre Titerton.
Thomas Milward.
William Thornebery.
Thomas Crompton.
Thomas Whiston.
Thomas Whithurst.
Thomas Pyott.
Raff Wall.
Thomas Barnis.
William Harison.
Thomas Piott.
Hugh Whittakers.
Robert Burton an able man.
William Lawton.
Richard Piott.
Richard Wardull.
Henry Wardyll.
Raff Pyott.
William Whythurst.
Richard Smyth.
Thomas Bront.
William Knyght junior.
Thomas Mychell.
Thomas Halyday.
John Salt.
James Tornour.
Jacobus Mellor.
Thomas Orpe.
Petre Leese.
Roger Lees.
Thomas Tayliour.
Thomas Whittington.
William Lees.
William Bothun.
William Heithe.
Richard Morres.
Ric. Burton.
William Huyt.
Thomas Hall.
Laurens Foxe.
Thomas Osborne.
Robert Trasy.
John Hasuls.
John Smyth.
Henry Wall.
Raff Bothe.
Raff Shawe.
Robert Faconer.
John Janny.
Richard Birche.
William Bredon.
Robert Liez.
John Lies.
Homfrei Capstake.
Richard Oliver.
Francis Phylipp.
John Turnor.
Homfray Vyse.
John Hall.
Richard Halley.
John Walker.
Thomas Walker.
Ric. Whytterins.
John Kelinge.
Nicolas Smythe.
Thomas Sponer.
John Halley.
Laurens Ermytt.
John Galymour.
Richard Holt.
John Lezhe.
Ric. Woley.
Jacobus Blore.
Thomas Kent.
William Madley.
Thomas Wall.
William Gent.
George Crompton.
Richard Tatton.
Ric. Baken.
John Bothe.
Ric. Forman.
William Bradhock.
John Jonson.
Raff Keling.
Roger Quynton.
Hugh Eiton.
Thomas Northe.
Georg Graffton.
Thomas Collens.
William Galymore.
Homfrei Smythe.
John Jonson.
Georg Smythe.
Jacobus Cantrell.
Raff Crichelow.
Ric. Poyser.
William Caukell.
Christopher Birche.
Raff Ford.
Robert Wryght.
Raff Eyton.

John Cotton.
Thomas Barsford.
William Frogett.
Ric. Smythe.
Edmund Carlill.
George Poyser.
William Tomkynson.
Thomas Cloise.
William Brassington.
William Bromley.
John Jonson.
William Shaw.
Laurens Birche.
Thomas Birche.
John Eiton.
John Adams.
William Bamford.
Thomas Baily.
William Hasshynhurst.
William Cliff.
John Whiston.
Thomas Brenley.
Robert Brenley.
Laurens Hygenbothum.
Elis Brenley.
Thomas Brenley.
Raff Hill.
Robert Hyll.
Hughe Dawson.
Thomas Grynley.
Lodovicus Holland.
Robert Barton junior.
John Hogeson.
Nicolas Wright.
Raff Lovatt.
John Wetrenam.
Henry Monford.
John Hervy.
William Wyddur.
Edward Hall.
Robert Wetton.
Thomas Taylior.
Ric. Abell.
William Baily.
Hugh Wodwart.
Thomas Mylwart.
Hugh Russhell.
Thomas Russell.
Nicolas Lowe.
Thomas Tonkinson.
Hugh Bagnald.
Thomas Browne senior.
John Cliff.
Jacobus Perkar.
John Wod.
Gilbert Walton.
William Wakfeld.
Ric. Pakemon.
Robert Aderley.
Nycolas Sponer.
John Wud.
John Pare.
Richard Forder.
Raff Bentley.
Thomas Barnes.
John Sharpcliff.
Thomas Hygenbothum.
John Godhelpe.
William Parker.
Richard Tomkynson.
Nycolas Hodd.
Thomas Gynder.
Oliver Hood.
George Radford.
Thomas Coke.
Thomas Hulme.
John Smythe.
Jacobus Heith.
John Knyght.
John Chamberlayne.
William Lisatt.
Thomas Wetton.
Raff Mason.
William Porter.
John Bakewell.
William Baggeley
Ric. Wetton.
Francis Wall.
William Goldyn.
John Grevis.
John Ball.
Christofer Clerke.
Thomas Lucas.
Richard Bakewell.
William Dowghty.
Jacobus Sargent.
Henry Rawlyn.
Raff Grondy.
John Taylior.
John Snowe.
Edmund Whithurst.
Richard Brassington.
William Fyney junior.
John Homersley.
William Munforde.
Jacobus Hollens.
Robert Noble.
John Fentton.
Jamis Turnor.
Robart Malkyn.
Thomas Bagnald.
Richard Wood.
Thomas Buxston.
John Smythe.
Thomas Coke.
John Taylior.

John Lasye.
Jacobus Shawe.
William Philipp.
John Smythe.
John Bott.
William Kent.
Richard Cady.
Thomas Wollow.
Radulphe Wudwart.
Stephan Olyver.
Johann Leghe.

All these aboue writton be abull men and bilmen butt they haue no harnesse, the nombre—CC xliiij.

Τελως. WYLLYAM BASSET, KNYGHT.
PHELYP DRAYCOTT, KNYGHT.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE PLEA ROLLS.

TEMP. EDWARD IV, EDWARD V AND RICHARD III.

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL THE HON. GEORGE WROTTESLEY.

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DE BANCO. EASTER, 15 E. IV.

Staff. A writ was sent to the Sheriff of co. Stafford stating that whereas the King had recovered before the Justices of the Bench in 9 E. IV, in a plea against William Thornton, the presentation to the church of Enfeld (Enville) which was then vacant, but the execution of the judgment of the Court had not been carried out, he was to summon honest and legal men of his county to appear at Westminster before the Justices on the Morrow of the Ascension to show cause why the said judgment should not be executed. Dated 12 April, 15 E. IV. *m.* 2.

Staff. Elena Delves sued William Walle, late of Fole, yoman, John Mere, late of Fole, husbondman, John Kyngston, of Fole, John Mere, of Overton, Thomas Couper, of Overton, John Goodale, of Holynton, John Eleson, of Holynton (all described as husbondmen), Eneas Turnour, of Holyngton, yoman, Roger Coton, of Holynton, husbondman, William Longford, of Beymehurst, husbondman, Hugh Wetereynes, of Beymehurst, Henry Eyton, of Beymehurste, John More, of Beymehurst, Nicholas Mere, of Beymehurst, Thomas Wichnalle, late of Beymehurst (all described as husbondmen), for breaking by force into her close at Crakemersshe, pulling down a house, and taking her goods and chattels to the value of £40. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m* 19.

Staff. Richard Fytton sued Robert Boughey, late of Whitmore, gentilman, for fabricating false deeds at Stone, together with Richard Whalley, late of London, gentilman, respecting divers lands and tenements in Derlaston and Annesley, with a view of disturbing him in his possession and title to the said lands, and they did not appear. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to distrain the said Robert and to arrest Richard Whalley, and produce them on the Morrow of St. John the Baptist. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff returned the writ reached him too late, and he was ordered to produce them on the Morrow of St. John the Baptist (*sic*). *m.* 61, *dorso.*

Staff. John Leveson sued John Rugge, of Rugge, co. Salop, gentilman, John Rugge, of Patyngham, yoman, William Lake, of Patyngham, and Thomas Lake, of Patyngham, yomen, for taking by force from Brewode a horse and four colts belonging to him and worth £10. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain John Rugge, of Rugge, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them at five weeks from Easter. *m.* 61, *dorso.*

Staff. Richard Fytton, suing for himself as well as for the King, appeared against Robert Boughey, late of Whitmore, gentilman, for a forcible entry in company with Richard Whalley, and with a great multitude, into the manor of Derlaston, and into a messuage, 50 acres of land, and 7 acres of meadow in Annesley, to his great damage and in contempt of the King and against the Statute. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the said Robert and to arrest Richard Whalley, and to produce them on the Morrow of the Ascension. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff returned the writ reached him too late, and he was ordered to produce them on the Morrow of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 61, *dorso.*

Staff. A writ to the Sheriff of co. Stafford, commanding him to distrain John Harecourt, late of Halghton, co. Stafford, armiger, and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity, to answer the complaint of Margaret Harecourt, widow, that he had taken possession of 3 messuages, 30 acres of land, and 10 acres of land in Ellnall belonging to the said Margaret, by main force, against the Statute of 5 Ric. II. Dated 12 April, 15 E. IV. *m.* 141.

Staff. Ralph Wolseley and Margaret, his wife, sued Richard Porter, William Wodeward, John White, Robert Lysot, Humfrey Lysot, Richard Grene, and Richard Starten, all described as yomen, of Bromshulf, (Bramshall), for breaking into the close of Margaret at Loxley, and insulting, beating, and wounding her, so that her life was despaired of. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of St. John the Baptist. A postscript shows that they had not been arrested up to Hillary term, 15 E. IV. *m.*

Staff. William Fouke, of Brewode, was summoned at the suit of John Ryder, of Brewode, for unjustly taking his chattels from Brewode on the 9th of November, 15 E. IV., viz., a brazen pot and a brass dish, and for which he claimed £10 as damages. William Fouke appeared by his attorney, William Wylkes, and defended the action and asked for an adjournment till the Octaves of Holy Trinity, which was granted. *m.* 343.

Staff. Nicholas Waryng, armiger, sued Henry Hancokes, late of Compton, yoman, for breaking by force into his close and houses at Wolvernhampton, and taking his goods and chattels to the value of £40. Henry did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear, to outlaw him, and if he appeared, to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 368.

CORAM REGE. EASTER, 15 E. IV.

Staff. It had been presented on the Thursday before Palm Sunday, 6 E. IV, at Stafford, before John Delves and his fellow Justices of the Peace of co. Stafford, on the oath of twelve jurymen, that Robert Barker, late of Stone, co. Stafford, yoman, on the Tuesday after the Feast of St. Katrine the Virgin, 5 E. IV, had assaulted at Aston, near Stone, John Fernehalgh, and with a staff had feloniously killed and murdered him, and that Robert Massy, late of Walton, near Stone, the elder, gentleman, and others on the Saturday before the said Feast of St. Katrine had procured the said Robert Barker to commit the said felony, and that the said Robert Massy and others on the Tuesday after the Feast of St. Nicholas the Bishop, 5 E. IV, had taken by force two oxen, worth 30*s.*, of the goods and chattels of John Delves, at Aston, near Stone, against the peace of the King, etc., and which indictments the King had commanded to be brought up

and terminated in this Court. And the said Robert Massy now appeared in person and surrendered, and being questioned he produced the King's Letters Patent pardoning him for all felonies, etc., committed before the last day of September, 11 E. IV, and any outlawry, if any had been promulgated against him. Dated 12 February, 11 E. IV. And having found sufficient security for his good behaviour, the said Robert Massy was discharged. *m.* 8, *Rex.*

DE BANCO. MICH., 15 E. IV.

Staff. John Stanley, knight, sued William Gybbes, of the parish of Lye, co. Stafford, husbondman, and Richard Philippes, of Nethertene, husbondman, for a debt of £20. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff returned they could not be found and held nothing within his bailiwick by which they could be attached. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 70.

Staff. Richard Whalley sued Thomas Fyton, late of Gosworth, co. Chester, knight, for a debt of £180. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 88, *dorso.*

Staff. Richard Fytton sued Robert Boughey, late of Whitmore, gentilman, for breaking into his closes and houses at Derlaston and Annesley, cutting down his trees, taking his goods and chattels to the value of £40, and for beating, wounding, and illtreating his servants so that he lost their services for a length of time. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff stated he had been distrained up to 12*d.* He was therefore ordered to distrain again and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 88, *dorso.*

Staff. John Harecourt, armiger, and Ralph Lane, armiger, sued John Fletcher, late of Lynehille, in the parish of Penkeriche, yoman, and John Burne, late of Little Sardon, yoman, for taking by force 5 cows, 3 steers, and 3 calves belonging to them and worth 70*s.* The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 88, *dorso.*

Staff. John Harecourt, armiger, sued Cecily Erdeswyke, of Sondon, widow, and John Yollyn, of Bushebury, yoman, executors of the will of Hugh Erdeswyke, armiger, for a debt of £100. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Octaves of St. Martin. *m.* 88, *dorso.*

Staff. John Harecourt, armiger, sued Ralph Boghey, late of Chatculne, frankelen, for breaking into his house and closes at Chatculne, and cutting down his trees and underwood. Ralph did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 89, *dorso.*

Staff. John Sherwyne, late of Hatherdon, sued William Alport, of Hatherdon, the elder, husbondman, and John Alport, the younger, and William Alport, both described as of Hatherdon and laborers, for breaking into his close at Hatherdon, cutting down his trees and underwood, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 89, *dorso.*

Warw. William Bermyngeham, armiger, sued Henry Hopwas, late of Bermyngeham, wolman, Nicholas Sherman, sherman, Henry Jakes, baker, John Snowedon, dyer, John Dene, smyth, John Byrd, bocher, Richard Vincent, shomaker, John Adams, taillour, Richard Furnivall, taillour, John Turnour, turnour, John Bury, inholder, Roger Monkes, husbondman, Simon Hyot, yoman, John Wherel, lorymer, Hugh Dene, smyth, John Heywode, baker, and John Sclatter, yoman, all described as lately of Bermyngeham, for breaking into his close at Bermyngeham and insulting, wounding, and beating him, so that his life was despaired of. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Martin. A postscript states that on that day none of them appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 175.

Warw. Richard Byngham, knight, sued Robert Goldeson, of Drayton Basset, yoman, and Richard Goldeson, of Hyntes, yoman, for breaking into his close at Middelton, and cutting down his trees and underwood. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 175.

Staff. Richard Cradok sued Richard Mersshe, of the parish of Bersewych, husbondman, for taking fish from his several fishery at Batford to the value of 40*s.* and for depasturing cattle on his grass at Forebrigge. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript shows he had not appeared up to Michaelmas, 16 E. IV. *m.* 255.

Staff. Richard Coton, son of Hugh Coton, sued William Fouke, of Brewode, the younger, yoman, for breaking into his close at Brewode and depasturing cattle on his grass. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 255, *dorso.*

Staff. John Somerford sued John Tyler, late of Whitchurche, co. Salop, tyler, Richard Ridware, late of Stafford, roper, and John Palmer, of Somerford, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Somerford and taking a bull, 5 cows, 2 steers, and 2 calves, worth £10. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 255, *dorso.*

Staff. John Wryght, late of Warelowe, yoman, was summoned at the suit of William Basset, armiger, late Sheriff of co. Stafford, for a debt of £20, and William stated by his attorney that whereas the said John on the Friday after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross in 6 E. IV at Stafford had been bound over in a sum of £20, to be paid to him on the Feast of St. Martin's next following, although frequent requisition had been made upon him, he had hitherto refused to pay the debt. And he produced the bond in Court. John appeared and asked that the bond might be read with the conditions attached to it. And the conditions were as follows (written in English) :—"The condition of this obligation is suche, that if the within written John Wryght and William Warelowe bryng and delyver Richard Mole of Blythbryge in the Counte of Stafford laborer, to the within nameyd Sheryff on the Thursday next after the twelffe day at Stafford soo that the seyd Sheryff may have the seyd Richard at the sessions of peys then and there to be holden and that the seyd Richard beyr and kepe the peys ayenst all the Kyngs peepull and in speysiall ayenst William Thornbury that then this obligation be found as voyd, or ells to stand in strenth." And the above conditions being read, John stated that the plaintiff could not maintain an action against him as he had well and

faithfully performed the conditions. William Basset replied that the said John had not delivered Richard Mole at Stafford on the Thursday named. Both parties appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript shows no jury had been empanelled up to Hillary term, 17 E. IV. *m.* 274.

Staff. Thomas Wolseley sued Thomas Colwych, of Colwych, gentilman, for a debt of £4 6*s.* 4*d.* The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach him for the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 275, *dorso.*

Lanc. Thomas Carson, of Croxhale, co. Derby, armiger, was attached at the suit of William Sharpe, vicar of the church of Dalby Chacombe, for insulting, wounding, illtreating him and imprisoning him on the Thursday after the Feast of Relics ("*Reliquiarum*"), 14 E. IV, and for which he claimed £20 as damages.

Thomas stated that at the date of the alleged trespass he was seised of the manor of Pykewelle in demesne as of fee, and that the said William was his villain tenant belonging to that manor, as he was prepared to prove.

William replied that he was a freeman and of free condition, and appealed to a jury which to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript shows that the suit was continued up to Michaelmas, 16 E. IV, when it was moved by writ of *nisi prius* to be heard in the County, when a jury found that the plaintiff was a freeman and assessed his damages at 100*s.* *m.* 330.

Staff. John Eltham sued William Lynylle, of Lynylle, the elder husbondman, and William Lynylle, of Morehall, in Penkrich, the younger, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Penkrich and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of the Purification. *m.* 391.

Staff. John Warde sued Thomas Blakelowe, late or Stafford, corveser, for a forcible entry into certain lands and tenements belonging to him at Blakelowe, near Swynerton, against the Statute of 5 Ric. II. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 391, *dorso.*

Staff. Ralph Wolseley sued Thomas Walker, of Bromshulf, yoman, and Elena, his wife, for breaking into his closes at Bromshulf (Bramshall), and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 391, *dorso.*

Staff. John, the Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, sued Joan, late wife of Ralph Bissheton, late of Bissheton, yoman, the executrix of the will of the said Ralph, for a debt of £20. Joan did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 391, *dorso.*

Cambridge. John Bourchier, knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, the kinswoman and heir of Roger de Quency, sued Robert Wodelarke, clerk, the Provost of the Royal College of St. Mary and St. Nicholas at Cambridge, and the scholars of the same place, for entering into the manor of Granteseter and holding it against the form of a Fine levied in 14 Hen. III between Roger de Quency, complainant, and John de Lascy, Constable of Chester, and Margaret, his wife, deforciants of the inheritance of Saer de Quency, formerly Earl of Winton, in Keteleston, Grantesete, and other places named, and of the inheritance of Margaret de Quency, then Countess of Winton, viz., of a moiety of the Honor of Leycester. (*The contents of the Fine are given here at length.*)

The Provost appeared, and to justify their tenure of the manor, produced Letters Patent of 21 Hen. VI establishing the College. The plaintiffs then asked the permission of the Court to amend their plea, and the suit was adjourned to the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 401.

Staff. (*sic*) (*Salop*). William Dudleye, clerk, sued John Gatacre, of Bridgenorth, gentilman, Joyce Gatacre, of Gatacre, in the parish of Clareley, wydowe, and Thomas Tochet, late of Longnore, gentilman, for so threatening his tenants at Lubstone that they had given up their tenancies and he had lost the rents for a length of time. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 465, *dorso.*

Staff. John Underhulle sued Richard Leveson, of Wolvernehampton, gentilman, John Leveson, late of Wolvernehampton, gentilman, and three others named for breaking into his close at Wolverhampton and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 100*s.* None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Martin. *m.* 465, *dorso.*

Staff. James Blount, armiger, sued John Cradokke, of Fenton, yoman, Richard Danne, of Newcastle-under-Lyme, yoman, John Wolthey, of Chesterton, husbondman, and William Wylate, of Chesterton, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Apedale and cutting down his trees and underwood. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 485, *dorso.*

Staff. John Shyngulle sued Hugh Rudgate, of Tuttbury, yoman, and Joan, his wife, and William Shyngull, of Tuttbury, yoman, for breaking into his close and house at Tutbury and so threatening him that for fear of his life he was unable to quit the enclosure ("*palam*") of his house. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 485, *dorso.*

Derb. John Blount, armiger, and James Blount, armiger, sued John Quynton, the Abbot of Rouchestre, co. Stafford, Robert Elderbek, monk of the house, John Elderbek, late of Rouchestre, yoman, William Vernon, late of Rouchestre, gentilman, William Poker, and John Smyth, both of Crakemershe, husbondmen, and John Taillour, of Kirkbroughton, husbondman, for breaking into their park at Barton Bakepus and chasing and taking their game. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the Abbot, and to arrest the others and to produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 504.

Staff. Thomas Fyton, late of Goseworth, co. Chester, knight, was summoned at the suit of Richard Whalley for a debt of £180, being the damages adjudicated against him for disseising the said Richard of the manor of Darleston and land in Annesley, near Burton, and in Aston, near Stone. Thomas appeared by attorney, and asked for license *inde interloquendi* to Hillary term, which was granted. A postscript shows further adjournments of the suit up Trinity term, 16 E. IV. *m.* 570.

CORAM REGE. MICH., 15 E. IV.

Wygorn., Staff. In the suit of Margaret, late wife of Robert Harecourt, knight, against William Stafford, bastard, late of Grafton, co. Worcester, gentilman, John Schaylle, late of Evesham, yoman, and Richard Raynold, late of Kedyrmynster, yoman, whom she appealed as principals in the death

of her husband, and against Humfrey Stafford, armiger, late of Grafton, Richard Leveson, late of Wolverhampton, armiger, John Salford, late of Wolverhampton, gentilman, Richard Salford, gentilman, and many others named of Wolverhampton, Henry Hancokes, late of Compton, in the parish of Tetenhale, yoman, Hugh Molle, late of Codsale, yoman, and upwards of a hundred others of cos. Worcester and Stafford, whom she appealed as accessories. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Martin. (Above the name of Margaret is written "*non ps.*"[1]) *m.* 85.

DE BANCO. HILLARY, 15 E. IV.[2]

Staff. Memo., that on the 30th January of this term a writ was delivered to the deputy of the Sheriff in these terms. (Here follows the usual writ of "*exigi facias*," which was issued previous to an outlawry in these terms :— "*Edwardus dei gratiâ Rex Anglie et Francie et dominus Hibernie. Vicecomiti Staffordie salutem. Precipimus tibi quod de novo exigi facias Willelmum Gylbert nuper de Sandon in Comitatu tuo, yoman et Thomam Bradbury nuper de Sandon in Comitatu tuo yoman de Comitatu in Comitatu quousque secundum legem et consuetudinem regni nostre Anglie utlagetur, si non comparerunt tunc eos capias et salvo custodiri facias. Ita quod habeas corpora suorum coram Justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium in Octavis Sancti Johannis Baptiste ad respondendum Waltero Devereux militi de placito quare vi et armis parcum ipsius Walteri apud Cherteley fregerunt et in eo sine licencia et voluntate sua fugaverunt et feras ceperunt et asportaverunt et alia enormia ei intulerunt ad grave dampnum ipsius Walteri. Et contra pacem nostram et unde tu ipse alias mandavit Justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium quod predicti Willelmus et Thomas non sunt inventi in ballivô tuâ. Et habeas ibi hoc breve.*")

Leyc. The Sheriff was ordered to arrest William Hert, of Uttoxhather, co. Stafford, husbondman, and produce him at this term to answer the plea of John Fraunces and Robert FitzHerbert, the executors of the will of Elizabeth Fraunces, late widow of Robert Fraunces, late of Thornemark, (Foremark) in the parish of Repyngdon, armiger, that he should render to them a sum of £40 which he unjustly detained. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him at three weeks from Easter. *m.* 27.

Staff. William Chetwyne sued John Gugh, of Ingleton, husbondman, to give up to him a certain pyx containing deeds and muniments which he unjustly detained. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 93.

Derb. Nicholas Longford, of Longford, knight, was attached at the suit of John Babyngton, armiger, for breaking by force into the close and houses of the said John at Neweton Sulney on the 10th October, 15 E. IV, for which he claimed £40 as damages.

Nicholas denied the trespass and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of Easter. A postscript shows no jury had been summoned up to Michaelmas term, 16 E. IV. *m.* 115.

[1] The meaning of this is that Margaret had withdrawn from the prosecution.

[2] As the regnal year began in March, Hillary term is the latest of all the terms during this reign.

Derb. By another writ, John Babyngton sued the same Nicholas for expelling him by force from 3 messuages, 10 bovates of land, and 20 acres of wood in Neweton Sulney against the Statute of 5 Ric. II. The process was the same as in the last suit. *m.* 116.

Staff. Hugh Eggerton and Richard Lane, the executors of the will of Margery Lane, late executrix of the will of John Lane, sued Henry Wranweton, late of Radfordbregge, in the parish of Basseford, laborer, John Comyn, of Penkridge, husbondman, and John Broun, of Penkridge, laborer, for a debt of 40*s.* The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 189.

Staff. John, the Abbot of St. Peter of Westminster, sued John Colshulle, knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, John Welloughby, knight, and Anne, his wife, and Thomas Straungoysshe (Strangways), armiger, and Alianora, his wife, for a rent of 100*s.* in Perton of which they had unjustly disseised him. The defendants appeared by attorney, and stated they held the manor in right of the said Elizabeth, Anne, and Alianora, and that the manor was "*extra feodum et dominium*" of the Abbot, and that the Abbot could not maintain his action unless he showed a special title to the rent. The Abbot stated that a certain John de Perton, knight, was formally seised of the said manor in demesne as of fee, and whilst so seised on the 1 September, 34 E. III, under the name of John de Perton, the eldest son of William de Perton, by his deed sealed with his arms, which the Abbot produced in Court, reciting that the manor, which was then held of the King *in capite*, and which the Abbot and Convent of Westminster claimed as the right of his monastery, for the sake of peace and for a release of all claim on the manor by the said Abbot and monastery (the license of the King having been previously obtained) had granted for himself and his heirs to the Abbot and his successors for ever a rent of 100*s.*, to be received from the manor of Perton, such rent to be paid at Knoll, in co. Warwick, and with a proviso that if the rent was in arrear the Abbot and his successors, or those deputed by them, might distrain in the said manor of Perton and take the distraints to the said manor of Knoll, or elsewhere in co. Stafford, and retain them until the arrears had been paid, and the present Abbot, being so seised of the rent, which was in arrear for a year, had distrained for it, and had taken 6 oxen found in the manor, and the said John Colshulle, Elizabeth, John Walloughby, Anne, and Thomas and Alianora had unlawfully rescued them, and the Abbot produced the above Letters Patent by which the King, notwithstanding that the said manor was held of him *in capite*, had permitted it to be charged with the said annual rent, and which were dated 1 July, 34 E. III.

The defendants stated that they could not contest the Abbot's facts nor that the rent had been in arrear for a year. It was therefore considered that the Abbot should recover seisin of the rent, and the defendants were *in misericordia*. *m.* 327.[1]

Staff. William Orchard sued Thomas Puleston, of Salte, yoman, John Puleston, of Salte, laborer, Thomas Puleston, of Salte, the younger, laborer, Richard Homursley, of Wolverhampton, yoman, and William Bolde, of Enstone, yoman, for breaking into his close at Salte and beating and wounding his servant John Semmell so that he lost his services for a length of time. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at three weeks from Easter. *m.* 353, *dorso.*

[1] See suit at p. 204 of Vol. IV, New Series. The defendants were the coheirs of the Staffords of Hoke, who had purchased Perton from the heir of John de Perton *temp.* Ric. II.

Staff. Henry Walsh sued William Fouler, of Drayton Basset, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Drayton Basset. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter. A postscript shows that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 361.

Staff. Richard Trubshawe, the younger, sued Thomas Trubshawe, of Strongshill (Stramshall), yoman, to give up to him a bag containing deeds muniments which he unjustly detained. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 361.

Staff. Richard Daweson, of Uttoxhadre, sued Thomas Smerte, late of Kynvare, yoman, for a debt of £25, and he sued Henry Fowne, of Kinvare, yoman, for a debt of £10. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 361.

Staff. William Basset, armiger, late Sheriff of co. Stafford, sued William Orchard, late of Salt, yoman, to render an account for the time he had been the receiver of his money. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear, to outlaw him, and if he appeared, to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. A postscript shows that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to put him into *exigend* as before, and if he appeared, to arrest and produce him at a month from Easter. *m.* 362.

DE BANCO. TRINITY, 16 E. IV.

Staff. Thomas, the Abbot of Burton upon Trent, sued John Ashe, of Lichfeld, corveser, for breaking into his close and houses at Abbots Bromely, and John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 19, *dorso.*

Staff. Walter Devereux, knight, sued William Bradshawe, late of Froddeswalle, gentilman, for breaking into his park at Chartley and chasing and taking his game. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him at the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 19, *dorso.*

Staff. A writ of *exigend* to outlaw William Fowke, of Brewode, for a debt of 46*s.* 4*d.*, owing to John Rider, of Brewode, being the damages adjudicated against him for taking and detaining the cattle of the said John. *m.* 182.

Staff. Richard Ruggeley sued John Yate, of Chorley, thatcher, and Robert Richardson, of Longdon, husbondman, and Margaret, his wife, for breaking into his close at Longdon and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Martin. *m.* 291.

Staff. James Lee, knight, sued Richard Doune, of Newcastle under Lyme, yoman, Richard Brette and Hugh Locker, yomen, of the same place, for taking his horse worth 40*s.* from Newcastle under Lyme. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Michaelmas. *m.* 291.

Staff. Thomas Frost and Anne Hampton, late wife of John Hampton, armiger, the executors of the will of the said John, sued Agnes Harryes, of Kynfare, wydowe, executrix of the will of William Harryes, for a debt of £20, and they sued Richard Derby, of Lychefeld, baker, to give up to them a silver "*candelabra*" (*sic*) worth 6 marks which he unjustly detained. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Michaelmas. *m.* 291.

Staff. James Lee, knight, sued Robert Nychyn, of Boreston, husbondman, John Nychyn, of Boreston, yoman, and Thomas Nychyn, of Boreston, yoman, for breaking into his closes at Aston and Boreston (Burston) and taking fish from his several fishery there to the value of £4. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at the above date. *m.* 291, *dorso.*

Staff. Henry Wynter, late of Wylston, co. Leicester, gentilman, Edmund Gryston, late of Coton in Hambury, co. Stafford, gentilman, Henry Tekyll, late of Chaddesdene, co. Derby, gentilman, Noel Harper, late of Boylestone, co. Derby, yoman, James Blagge, of Derby, yoman, William Walle, late of Fole, co. Stafford, yoman, Stephen Rowele, late of Overteyne, co. Stafford, yoman, John Phelip, late of Overteyne, yoman, John Davy, late of Fosbroke, yoman, Ralph Rome, late of Fald, co. Stafford, yoman, Thomas Walle, late of Beamhurst, yoman, John Gilbart, William More, Richard Carter, late of Beamhurst, yomen, John Grene, late of Overteyne, yoman, Nicholas Meyre, late of Overteyne, yoman, and twelve others named were attached at the suit of Elena Delves for breaking into her closes and houses at Uttoxather, on the 8th of April, 12 E. IV, and taking from them 100 quarters of malt ("*brasii*"), 12 quarters of wheat, 20 quarters of barley, 20 quarters of rye, 10 quarters of beans, and 10 quarters of peas, for which she claimed £50 as damages. The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Michael. And Elena then stated that John Aston, armiger, who was Sheriff of the County, had married her daughter Elena, and for that cause asked for the writ to be sent to the Coroners of the County to summon a jury, and as the defendants did not deny this, it was ordered accordingly. *m.* 346.

Staff. Robert Boughey, late of Whytmore, gentilman, was attached at the suit of the King as well as of Richard Fylton for fabricating and publishing false deeds against the Statute of 1 H. V, and Richard stated that the said Robert, together with Richard Walley, late of London, gentilman, by a conspiracy between them had fabricated divers false deeds and muniments respecting lands and tenements in Darlaston and Annesley, with a view of disturbing his possession and title to the said lands, etc., viz., a certain false deed by which one Thomas Howton had granted to John Tyrne, parson of Bydylle (Biddulph), and Roger Wodeward the manor of Darlaston and a messuage, 60 acres of land, and 6 acres of pasture in Annesley, likewise a deed by which the same Thomas had released to the said John Tyrne and Roger, and to their heirs and assigns, all his right and claim in the said tenements, and likewise divers muniments, viz., Court Rolls, rentals, etc., referring to the same lands, to the disturbance and vexation of the said Richard and to the contempt of the King, and for which he claimed £100 as damages. Robert appeared by attorney and denied the allegation, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 352.

Staff. Stephen, the Prior of the Church of the Blessed Mary and All Saints of Trentham, sued John Whyte, late of Newcastle under Lyme, mercer, Richard Malpas, corveser, William Hunt, corveser, William Nuys,

corveser, Ralph Leghton, baker, and Nicholas Smyth, nayler, all of Newcastle under Lyme, for breaking into his close at Little Clayton and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at a month from Easter. *m.* 358.

Staff. Richard Fairfax, late of London, gentilman, was attached at the suit of John Okeley and Richard Table, chaplains, for breaking into their house at Lychfeld on the 27th September, 13 E. IV, and so threatening their tenant William Wilson, who held of them a messuage in Lichefeld, at a rent of 8*d.* a year, that he had given up his tenancy, and they had lost the rent from the above date up to the date of their original writ, viz., 1st October, 13 E. IV, and for which they claimed 10 marks as damages. Richard asked for license "*inde interloquendi*," and the suit was adjourned to the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 359.

CORAM REGE. MICH., 16 E. IV.

Staff. John Pope, of Wolverhampton, chaplain, John Salford, gentilman, Nicholas Leveson, the younger, gentilman, William Tyler, baker, Roger Roude, taillour, William Yevans, barker, John Draper, draper, John Sadeler, sadeler, John Gurdeler, mercer, Thomas Corveser, corveser, John Jurden, yoman, and twenty others, all described as of Wolverhampton, were attached at the suit of John Aston, armiger, in a plea that, together with Thomas Ryng, of Wolverhampton, wever, they had so threatened his servant William Playsterer that for fear of his life he had been unable to leave the enclosure ("*palam*"), of his house, so that he had lost his services for a length of time. The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass and injury, and asked for an adjournment till the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted. *m.* 94.

Staff. By another writ, the same defendants were attached for beating, wounding, and illtreating Thomas White, the servant of the said John Aston, and the proceedings were the same as in the last suit. *m.* 95.[1]

Staff. The Sheriff had been ordered to distrain Thomas Wolsley, of Wolsley, gentilman, and John Wolsley, of Wolsley, gentilman, and to produce them at this term to answer to the King for certain transgressions of which they had been indicted, and they did not appear. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to distrain again and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 34, *Rex dorso.*

Staff. The Sheriff was ordered to put into *exigend* Petronilla Massy, the wife of Robert Massy, late of Walton near Stone, gentilwoman, John Salte, of the parish of Sextiford (Seighford), yoman, Richard Praut, of Ronton, yoman, Henry Chesshire, of Stone, sowter, and Edward Ormeston, of Walton near Stone, laborer, and if they did not appear, to outlaw them, and if they appeared, to arrest and produce them at a month from Easter to answer to the King for divers transgressions for which they had been indicted. *m.* 27, *Rex dorso.*

[1] John Aston had been Sheriff, and the men injured were no doubt his bailiffs. A Sheriff's bailiff was always an unpopular character.

DE BANCO. HILLARY, 16 E. IV.

Staff. Robert Hale sued Thomas Frythbank, late of Stafford, taillour, for beating and wounding him and detaining him in prison against the law and custom of the King. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of the Purification. *m.* 19, *dorso.*

Staff. John Averey, of Penkrich, milner, and Thomas Hempson, of Penkerich, taillour, were attached at the suit of Robert Kyng in a plea that, together with William Fletcher, of Pynkerich, fletcher, they had broken into his close at Penkerich on the 20th May, 13 E. IV, and had trodden down and consumed his wheat, rye, beans, peas, barley, oats, and grass with horses, oxen, pigs, cows, and sheep, and for which he claimed £10 as damages. The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for three weeks from Easter. A postscript shows no jury had been summoned up to Easter term, 18 E. IV. *m.* 108.

Staff. The Prior of the Priory of St. Thomas the Martyr, near Stafford, sued Ralph Brereton, late of Ipstones, knight, for a debt of 100*s.* Ralph did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 181.

Staff. Ralph Wolseley sued Thomas Walker, of Bromshulf, yoman, and Elena, his wife, for breaking into his closes at Bromshulf (Bramshall) and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put them into *exigend*, and if they did not appear, to outlaw them, and if they appeared, to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 213.

Staff. Roger Fernehalgh sued Hugh Fernehalgh, of Thornteley, yoman, Henry Fernehalgh, of Thorneteley, yoman, and Thomas Plout, of Teseworth, yoman, for breaking into his close and houses at Bradnap and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put them into *exigend*, etc. (*as in the last suit*). A postscript shows that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Trinity term, 17 E. IV. *m.* 213.

Staff. John Atkyns and William Deykam sued Thomas Thikbrome, of Thikbrome, yoman, for breaking into their house at Thikbrome and taking goods and chattels to the value of 40*s.* The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him at three weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 221.

Staff. Cecily Erdeswyk, widow, sued William Gybbe, of Lygh (Leigh), co. Stafford, yoman, Roger Harryes, of Grotewyche, yoman, John Colvyle, of Felde, husbondman, and John Bradhed, of Bradhed, yoman, for breaking into her close at Bromshulfe (Bramshall) and taking eight sheep and eight cows belonging to her worth £9. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 222.

Staff. Cecily Erdeswyk, widow, sued William Orchard, of Salt, yoman, for breaking into her closes at Sondon and Weston, cutting down her trees and underwood, and depasturing cattle on her corn and grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him at three weeks from Easter Day. A postscript shows that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Hillary term, 17 E. IV. *m.* 222.

Staff. John Pope, of Wolverhampton, chaplain, John Salford, gentilman, Nicholas Leveson, the younger, gentilman, William Tyler, baker, Roger Roude, taillour, William Yevans, barker, John Draper, draper, William Nechell, dyer, John Sadeler, sadeler, John Gurdeler, mercer, Clement Hill, barker, Thomas Coke, hosyer, Thomas Cokkes, mercer, John Sampson, corveser, Thomas Corveser, corveser, Hugh Couper, couper, Thomas Ryng, wever, John Jurden, yoman, and thirteen others named, all of Wolverhampton, were attached at the suit of William Plasterer for beating and wounding him at Wolverhampton on the 14th January, 15 E. IV, so that his life was despaired of, and for which he claimed £40 as damages. The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for five weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 280.

Staff. By another writ Thomas Whyte sued the same defendants for the same assault, and the process was the same as in the last suit. *m.* 281.

Staff. By another writ the same defendants were attached at the suit of John Aston, armiger, for beating, wounding, and illtreating his servant Thomas White, so that he lost his services for a length of time. The defendants pleaded that John could not maintain an action against them because after the assault had been committed, viz., on the 20th May, 16 E. IV, by the intervention of friends, Thomas Ryng, one of the defendants, had given to John Aston 13*s.* 4*d.* in full satisfaction for the injury complained of, and John Aston had agreed to accept from Thomas Ryng, one of the defendants, a sum of 13*s.* 4*d.* in satisfaction of the alleged injury, and Thomas had paid a part of the money to him. John Aston denied that any concord of the kind had been made between them, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for three weeks from Easter Day. A postscript shows no jury had been empanelled up to Easter, 18 E. IV. *m.* 282.

Staff. The same defendants were attached at the suit of John Aston, armiger, for so threatening his servant William Plasterer at Wolverhampton, that for fear of his life he did not dare to venture from his house, in order to carry out the business of the said John Aston in collecting various sums of money due to him, and for which he claimed £100 as damages. Some of the defendants pleaded they were not guilty of the assault, and the rest pleaded the composition made between John Aston and Thomas Ryng. The process was the same as in the last suit. *m.* 284.

Derb., Staff. Walter Griffyth, late of Whichenore, co. Stafford, knight, the executor of the will of John Griffyth, late of Whichenore, knight, was summoned at the suit of John atte Hall, of Uttoxatur, in co. Stafford, for a debt of 20 marks, for which he held the bond of John Griffyth dated from Dowvebrugge 1st March, 26 H. VI. Walter appeared by attorney and stated that he was not the executor of John Griffyth and had never administered any of his goods or chattels. John stated that Walter had administered divers goods and chattels which had belonged to the said John at Whichenore, in co. Stafford, and appealed to a jury. The Sheriff of co. Stafford was therefore ordered to assemble a jury of the vicinage of Whichenore for three weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 343.

Staff. William Hylle, of Southwynfeld, co. Derby, yoman, Margaret Rolleston, late of Lee, in the parish of Asshor, co. Derby, wedowe, and James Rolleston, of Lee, in Asshor, gentilman, were summoned at the suit of Robert Kynnardesey, son and heir of John Kynardesey, armiger, to give up to him a pyx containing deeds and muniments which they unjustly detained, and Robert stated that one Robert Kynnardesey, his grandfather, and whose heir he was, on the 12th May, 33 H. VI, had been seised of 300 acres of land, 200 acres of pasture, and 100 acres of meadow in Lokkesley,

co. Stafford, and in the said Lee, in co. Derby, in demesne as of fee, and on the above 12th May had delivered the said pyx containing deeds and muniments relating to them, amongst which was a deed by which one William de Kynnardesey had enfeoffed the said Robert his grandfather of the said lands and tenements, to the said William Hylle, Margaret, and James for safe custody, and Robert Kynnardesey had died, and after his death the said tenements descended to the said John as son and heir, and he entered and was seised of them in demesne as of fee, and after his death they descended to the plaintiff, as his son and heir, and the defendants, although frequent requisition had been made to them to deliver up the muniments, had hitherto refused to do so, and for which he claimed £100 as damages. The defendants appeared by attorney and stated that the pyx had been delivered up to the plaintiff on the 20th August, 8 E. IV, at Lee, in co. Derby, with the above deed and other deeds and muniments contained in it. Robert denied that the pyx had been given up as stated by the defendants, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 347.

Staff. John Stretehay sued Thomas Curson of Croxhale, co. Derby, armiger, for breaking into his close and houses (*no place named*) and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 40*s*. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 348.

Staff. William Basset, armiger, sued Richard Philip, of Teyne, the younger, husbondman, Thomas Grene, yoman, Roger Myllyngton, husbondman, Thomas Philip, husbondman, John Philip, husbondman, Nicholas Tayllour, husbondman, Richard Tayllour, husbondman, Richard Goryng, husbondman, all described as of Teyne, and John Walle, of Lee, husbondman, for breaking "*vi et armis*" into his close at Chedulle and cutting down and carrying away his trees and underwood to the value of 20 marks. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff returned they held nothing within his bailiwick by which they could be distrained. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them at three weeks from Easter Day. A postscript shows that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Michaelmas, 17 E. IV. *m.* 369.

Staff. Henry Vernon, armiger, sued Thomas Paynter, late of Stone, paynter, for breaking into his close at Kebiston (Kibblestone) and cutting down his trees and underwood to the value of 100*s*. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 369, *dorso.*

Staff. Roger Tempulle and Elizabeth, his wife, sued Robert Trubshawe, of Strongshill, yoman, for breaking into their close at Strongshill (Stramshall) and depasturing cattle on their corn and grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him at a month from Easter Day. *m.* 370, *dorso.*

Staff. Ralph Wodford, armiger, sued Richard Bywatyr, of Ruggeley, husbondman, for taking by force two swans of his aery at Ruggeley worth 40*s*. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 370, *dorso.*

Staff. Humfrey Swynarton of Blymhille, and Thomas Knyghtley, chaplain, sued William Lyster, of Salop, merchant, for a debt of £15. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 370, *dorso.*

Lanc. Edmund Appulby, of Nether Appulby, gentilman, Richard Appulby, late of Nether Appulby, gentilman, Thomas Wode, husbondman, and

others, were attached at the suit of Henry Vernon, armiger, for breaking into his free warren at Over Appulby on the 14th April, 15 E. IV, and chasing and taking hares, rabbits, pheasants, and partridges.

The defendants stated that Edmund Appulby was seised of two parts of the manor of Appulby out of five parts in demense as of fee, and that he and his ancestors from time out of memory had taken game from the free warren of Henry in the vill of Over Appulby, and that he and the other defendants acting as his servants on the day stated had entered the free warren of Henry and had taken 12 hares and 200 partridges as was lawful.

Henry denied that Edmund had any right to enter his free warren of Over Appulby, and as he admitted he had done so, he asked for damages. The defendants appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for three weeks from Easter Day. A postscript shows that the suit was removed by writ of *nisi prius* to be heard at Leicester before the Justices of Assize, when a jury found in favour of Henry and assessed his damages at 20*s.* and his costs at 6 marks ; but as the defendants had not taken pheasants or rabbits on the day in question Henry was *in misericordiâ* for a false claim on that part of his plea. *m.* 405.

Derb. Nicholas Longford, knight, sued Robert Legh, the elder, armiger,[1] for the advowson of the church of Normanton, and he stated that one Alured Sulny, knight, his ancestor, and whose heir he was, was seised of the manor of Normanton, to which the advowson of the church was appurtenant in the reign of Edward III and had presented John Sulny to the church, and from the said Alured the right descended to Margaret, his daughter, and from Margaret to Ralph as her son and heir, and from Ralph to Nicholas as son and heir, and from Nicholas to the plaintiff as son and heir. Robert denied the seisin of Alured Sulny and asked for leave "*inde interloquendi*" till three weeks from Easter, which was granted. A postscript shows further adjournments of the suit on the same pretext down to Easter, 19 E. IV. *m.* 405, *dorso.*

Staff. Humfrey Stanley sued Robert Broderton, of Lychefeld, dyer, for breaking into his close at Lychefeld and digging up the soil so that he lost the profit of it for a length of time. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him at three weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 437.

Staff. Ralph Wolseley sued John Wygan, late of Colton, yoman, Nicholas Saunderson, late of Colton, yoman, and Thomas Wakelyn, of Ruggeley, yoman, for beating and wounding his servant Nicholas Hervy at Ruggeley, so that he lost his services for a length of time. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce them on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 437.

Staff. William Mason sued Richard Ruddyng, of Stonehale, husbondman, in a plea that whereas the said Richard had bargained to sell to him at Stonehall a box ("*cadum*")[2] of honey which was pure, he had sold to him honey which was impregnated with sulphur and other impurities, for which he claimed 40*s.* as damages. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him at three weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 437, *dorso.*

Northampt. William Birmyngham, knight, sued William Harryes, of Braunston, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Braunston and

[1] Probably Robert Legh, of Adlington, co. Chester, who held land in Derbyshire at this date.

[2] Whence our word "caddy" in tea caddy.

depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 437, *dorso.*

Staff. William Foweke (Fowke), of Brewode, was attached at the suit of the King as well as of Richard Coton, the younger, for fabricating and publishing a false deed relating to a messuage and 10 acres of land in Brewode with a view of disturbing the said Richard in his title and possession of the same, and Richard stated that on the Friday before the Feast of St. James, 15 E. IV, William had fabricated a deed by which one Robert Gogh had released to one William Wybaston all his right in the said messuage and land, under the name of all the lands and tenements which he held by the feoffment of John Noke in Brewode, to the contempt of the King and to vex and disturb the said Richard, and for which he claimed £20 as damages.

The defendant appeared by William Wilkes, his attorney, and denied the allegation and asked for leave "*inde interloquendi*" till the Quindene of Easter Day, which was granted. *m.* 459, *dorso.*

CORAM REGE. EASTER, 17 E. IV.

Staff. William Marrys, of Yoxale, husbondman, John Marrys, of Horecrosse, yoman, John Lynton, of Kynges Bromley, yoman, and Nicholas Neell, of Lychefeld, bocher, were attached at the suit of Robert Rous, late of Yoxale, corveser, in a plea that, by a conspiracy between them, they had caused him to be arrested for the robbery of 2 oxen worth 30*s.* and a cow worth 10*s.* of the goods and chattels of William Marrys in 12 E. IV, at Yoxale, and taken and indicted before John Gresley, knight, William Harpur, Roger Baylly, and Robert Hille, the King's Justices of the Peace assigned to hear and determine felonies and other crimes at Stafford, on the Tuesday after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 16 E. IV, and detained in prison at Stafford until he had been acquitted on the Thursday the Vigil of All Saints, 16 E. IV, before the said William Harpour and Robert Hille, and for which he claimed 100 marks as damages. The defendant appeared by attorney and denied the conspiracy, and asked for an adjournment ("*inde interloquendi*") to the Octaves of Holy Trinity, which was granted. *m.* 14, *dorso.*

DE BANCO. TRINITY, 17 E. IV.

Staff. Thomas Flemyng sued Richard Crankwalle, late of Tetenhale, yoman, John Crankewalle, yoman, late of Tetenhale, and Thomas Crankewalle, husbondman, late of Tetenhale, for insulting, beating, and wounding him at Tetenhale, so that his life was despaired of. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 19, *dorso.*

Staff. Humfrey Salwey, armiger, sued William Archard, late of Salte, poman, Henry Syre, late of Charteley, yoman, and Thomas Hyndeley, late of Hykstone, yoman, for breaking into his close and houses at Salte and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 40*s.* The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 86, *dorso.*

Salop. John Gatacur (Gatacre), of Clareley, gentilman, sued John Cokkys, of Morffe, in the parish of Enfeld (Enville), co. Stafford, yoman, Thomas Cokkys, of Morffe, yoman, Richard Cokkys, of Morffe, husbondman, John Crosseway, of Morffe, husbondman, Richard Eliattes, of Luddesdon, in the parish of Clawyrley, John Basshefen, of Mere, in the parish of Enfeld, husbondmen, and others named, in a plea that by a conspiracy between them he had been arrested on a charge of stealing 6 black oxen worth 5 marks, and 6*s.* 8*d.* of the goods and chattels of John Cokkys, on the Monday, the Vigil of St. Mark, 12 E. IV, and taken to the King's Gaol at Stafford Castle, until he had been released in Court before Thomas Urswick, knight, the Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and Humfrey Conyngesby, the King's Justices assigned to deliver the gaol at Stafford. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff returned they held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 86, *dorso.*

Staff. In the suit of Humfrey Swynarton and Thomas Knyghtley, chaplain, against William Lister, of Salop, merchant, for a debt of £15 10*s.*, for which they held his bond, dated from Penkeiyche 2 June, 14 E. IV. William appeared and denied that the bond was executed by him, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Michael; the bond to remain in the meantime in the custody of John Fogge, knight, the King's Clerk in Banco. *m.* 120.

Staff. William Basset, armiger, sued William Smyth, of Warcelowe (*sic*), husbondman, John Smyth, of Warcelowe, yoman, John Barsford, of Forde, husbondman, and Henry Bersford (Beresford), of Clyfton, co. Derby, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Grendon and cutting down his trees and underwood, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at three weeks from Michaelmas Day. *m.* 208.

York. Brian Stapelton, knight, sued Richard Harcourt, knight, and Katrine, his wife, to carry out the terms of a Fine levied in 28 E. III, between Miles de Stapelton, of Bedale, chivaler, and Joan, his wife, complainants, and Magister Laurence, of Thornhill, parson of the church of Bedale, and two others, deforciants of the manor of Cothereston, and a moiety of the manors of Bedale and Askam, and the moiety of the advowson of the church of Bedale, co. York, and of the manor of Northmorton, co. Berks. By this fine the above lands, etc., had been settled on Miles and Joan and the heirs male of the body of Miles, and failing such, on Brian de Stapelton, the brother of Miles, and the heirs male of his body, and failing such, on Miles de Stapelton, of Hathilsay, and the heirs male of his body, and failing such, on the right heirs of Miles de Stapelton, of Bedale. And Brian Stapelton, the plaintiff, stated that Miles de Stapelton, of Bedale, and Joan, his wife, died leaving no male issue, and Brian, the brother of Miles, was also dead, and that Richard Harecourt, knight, and Katrine, his wife, had entered into a moiety of the manor of Askam, and held it against the terms of the above Fine, and that he was the kinsman and heir male of the aforesaid Brian de Stapelton, the brother of Miles, viz., son of Brian, son of Brian, son of Brian, son of the said Brian de Stapelton, the brother of Miles.

Richard Harecourt and Katrine stated that the moiety of the manor of Askam in question was known by the name of the moiety of the manor of Askam Bryan, and that one Richard Freston, clerk, was seised of it in fee, and by his deed, which they produced in court, dated 12 February, 3 E. IV, had granted it to one Miles Stapelton, late of Ingham, knight, and to the said Katrine, who was then his wife, and to the heirs of the body of the

said Miles, and failing such, to remain to the heirs of the body of Brian Stapelton, armiger, deceased, the brother of the said Miles Stapelton, of Ingham, and failing such, to the right heirs of the said Miles Stapelton, of Ingham, for ever; and Miles and Katrine had issue Elizabeth and Joan, and Miles Stapelton died, and Katrine remained sole seised of the said moiety the reversion belonging to the said Elizabeth and Joan, and Katrine had married the said Richard, and they were seised of the said moiety in right of Katrine; and the said Brian Stapelton, the brother of the said Miles Stapelton, late of Ingham, had issue Elizabeth at the date of the above demise, and Elizabeth was still alive, and she married John Richers, and afterwards Elizabeth, the daughter of Miles, married William Calthorp, knight, and the said Joan married Christopher Harecourt, armiger, and in this way the defendants held at the date of the brief the above moiety for the term of life of the said Katrine, the reversion belonging to the said Elizabeth, daughter of Miles, and to Joan and the heirs of their bodies, and in default of such issue, to the heirs of the body of the said Miles Stapelton, late of Ingham, and failing such, to the said John Richers and Elizabeth, his wife, in right of Elizabeth, the reversion in fee simple belonging to Elizabeth, the daughter of Miles, and to Joan, and they pleaded that they could not answer without the reversioners, and asked that they might be summoned. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to summon the said William and Elizabeth, his wife, and Christopher and Joan, and John and Elizabeth, his wife, for the Quindene of Michaelmas Day. *m.* 315.

London. Ralph Wolseley, late of London, gentilman, *alias* Ralph Wolseley, late one of the Barons of the Exchequer, was summoned at the suit of Edmund Shaa, jeweller and citizen of London, for a debt of 20 marks, and the said Edmund stated that on the 9th December, 8 E. IV, in the parish of St. Nicholas in the ward of Faryngdon Within, the said Ralph had given a bond for 40 marks to be repaid on the 1st December following, and Ralph had afterwards paid 20 marks, but had refused to pay the residue, and he produced the bond in court.

Ralph appeared in person, and stated that he had been induced to sign the bond through the threats of the plaintiff and through fear of his life, and he asked for judgment whether under such circumstances Edmund could maintain an action against him.

Edmund stated that at the date of the bond the said Ralph was at large and had entered into the bond spontaneously and of his own mere will ("*ex mera spontanea voluntate suâ*"), and not through any threats on his part, and he appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of Michaelmas. *m.* 318.

Staff. William Harwelle, armiger, sued John Pykkyn, of Assheley, husbondman, and John Wylson, of Assheley, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Assheley and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Michaelmas. *m.* 367.

Staff. James Lee, knight, sued John Yolyn, late of Busshebury, yoman, William Banastre, late of Swynnerton, yoman, John Hethe, late of Swnynerton, yoman, John Bradbery, late of Great Sondon (Sandon), yoman, John Huet, late of Great Sondon, yoman, Robert Asshe, William Huet, Roger Edward, Thomas Edward, all of Great Sondon, yomen, Roger Nyclyn, the elder, late of Boroostone (Burston), yoman, William Gylbert, of Little Sondon, yoman, John Gregori, late of Stone, yoman, and William Shawbere, late of Stone, yoman, and eight others named, for breaking into his close and houses at Sondon, and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 40*s.*, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear,

and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain John Yolyn and William Banastre, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of Michaelmas. *m.* 461.

Salop. Hugh Pessale, of Knyghtley, co. Stafford, armiger, John Byrne, of Chircheyton, co. Stafford, tayllour, Henry Goodeclerke, of Knyghtley, yoman, John More, of Whetynaston, yoman, Thomas More, of Whetynaston, yoman, Thomas Erkall, of Knyghtley, yoman, Robert Sambroke, of Oulton, co. Stafford, husbondman, William Chetewyne, of Mochelayston, co. Salop, armiger, John Stoke, of Pykstoke, co. Salop, husbondman, Thomas Pessale, of Neuport, co. Salop, wever, Reginald Pessale, of Neuport, wever, and sixty-two others named described as of Neuport, Eggemund, and other places in co. Salop, were attached at the suit of William Yonge, knight, for breaking into his close and house at Kaynton on the 1st February, 16 E. IV, burning his fences, and beating and wounding his servants, and so threatening them that they were afraid to leave the enclosure of their houses, and he lost their services for a length of time. The defendants appeared by attorney and asked for license "*inde interloquendi*" up to a month from Michaelmas, which was granted. A postscript shows further adjournments of the suit, in the same plea, up to Michaelmas term, 18 E. IV. *m.* 467.

Staff. Another writ of *exigend* was issued to outlaw William Gilbert, late of Sandon, yoman, and Thomas Bradbery, late of Sandon, yoman, for breaking into the park of Walter Devereux, knight, at Chartley, and chasing and taking his game. Dated 11 July, 17 E. IV. *See ante*, p. 97.

CORAM REGE. MICH., 17 E. IV.

Staff. Ralph Thekenes, late of Merston, gentilman, was attached to answer the appeal of Agnes, late wife of William Wodde, that he, together with Richard Thekkenes, late of Balterley, gentilman, Robert Thekkenes, late of Balterley, gentilman, Henry Thekkenes, late of Balterley, gentilman, John Erdeley, of the parish of Audeley, yoman, Peter Baggeley, of the same place, yoman, Peter Mynshulle, of Mynshulle, co. Chester, gentilman, Thomas Swetman, of Wych Mallanc, co. Chester, gentilman, Thomas Abram, of the parish of Bertumley, co. Chester, husbondman, Ralph Prudlove, of Balterley, husbondman, John Watson, of Balterley, husbondman, and John Preestson, of Balterley, husbondman, had feloniously killed and murdered her husband.

And Agnes stated that the said William Woode was in the King's peace at Audeley on the Friday after the Invention of the Holy Cross, 16 E. IV, about the first hour after midday, when the said Ralph, who now appeared together with the others named, whom she would have also appealed if they had been present, had assaulted the said William, and Robert Thekkenes with a staff ("*baculum*") called a bille, had struck him on the head, causing a mortal wound of which he had died, and the said Richard Thekkenes had also struck William with a staff on the head causing a mortal wound, so that the said Robert and Richard had feloniously killed and murdered the said William. And the said Ralph and the others named had feloniously harboured and comforted the said Robert and Richard at Audeley after the felony had been committed.

And Ralph Thekkenes appeared in person and denied the felony, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary, and William Colwyche, of Newport, co. Salop, the elder, gentilman, and William Colwyche, of Newport, co. Salop, the younger, gentilman, stood bail to produce the said Ralph at the above term, and it

was to be understood ("*sciendum est*"), that the said Robert Thekkenes and Richard Thekkenes, the principals, had been outlawed for the said death, as appears from the writs of the Morrow of All Souls of this term.[1]

A postscript shows that after many adjournments the said Ralph and John Erdeley (who had also surrendered in the interim) were acquitted. *m.* 31.

Staff. Writ to the Sheriff of co. Stafford to put into *exigend* Henry Thekkenes, late of Balterley, gentilman, John Erdeley, of the parish of Audeley, yoman, Peter Baggeley, yoman, Ralph Prudlowe, of Balterley, husbondman, John Watson, husbondman, and John Preestson, husbondman, both of Balterley, and if they did not appear, to outlaw them, and if they appeared, to keep them in safe custody and produce them at Trinity term to answer the appeal of Agnes, late wife of William Wode, as accessories to the death of the said William, and the writ was handed in court to Simon Hadyngton, the deputy of Richard Bagot, the Sheriff of the county. *m.* 36 *Rex.*

Staff. The Sheriff of co. Stafford was ordered to send a jury of the vicinage of Audeley at the Octaves of St. Hillary to return a verdict whether Ralph Thekkenes, late of Marston, co. Stafford, gentilman, was an accessory to the death of William Wode, of which Agnes, late wife of William, had appealed him. *m.* 36 *Rex.*

Salop. It had been presented at Ludlowe before Richard Grey, the son of the dearly beloved ("*precarissime*") Consort of the King, and his Fellow Justices on the Tuesday after the Feast of Holy Trinity, 17 E. IV, on the oath of twelve jurymen, that Hugh Peshale, of Knyghtley, co. Stafford, armiger, on the 10th of August, 16 E. IV, at Newport, co. Salop, had given divers liveries of cloth and gowns, to Thomas Peshale, of Newport, co. Salop, wever, Reginald Peshale, of Newport, wever, Roger Burton, of Newport, hewster, Richard Mon, of Newport, sadeler, Maurice Taylour, *alias* Maurice ap Jernan ap Atkyn, taillour, of Newport, Thomas Burton, husbondman, Thomas Wryght, hewster, Henry Rise, fyssher, all of Newport, Edmund Lee, of Egemundon, co. Salop, yoman, and five others named against the ordinance and provision of the Statute, and which indictment the King for certain causes had ordered to be brought up and terminated in this Court. And at this term the said Hugh and the other defendants appeared by their attorney and pleaded that the indictment was insufficient in law, as it did not mention what liveries had been given, or that they had been accepted. And the indictment having been examined, the Court was of opinion that it was insufficient, and that the said Hugh and the other defendants might be discharged. *m.* 2, *dorso Rex.*

DE BANCO. HILLARY, 17 E. IV.

Staff. The suit between William Basset, armiger, and Richard Philip, of Teyne, the younger, husbondman, Thomas Grene, of Teyne, yoman, Roger Millington, of Teyne, husbondman, Thomas Philip, of Teyne, husbondman, John Philip, of Teyne, husbondman, Nicholas Tayllour, of Teyne, husbondman, Richard Tayllour, of Teyne, husbondman, Richard Deryngton, of Teyne, husbondman, and John Walle, of Lee, husbondman, was respited till three weeks from Easter Day through default of a jury. A postscript shows no jury had been empanelled up to Easter, 19 E. IV. *m.* 82, *dorso.*

[1] If the principals had not been convicted or outlawed, the accessories could not have been brought to trial.

Staff. Thomas Curson, of Croxhale, co. Derby, armiger, was attached at the suit of John Stretehay for breaking into his close and houses at Stretehay on the 26th April, 14 E. IV, and taking 6 wagon-loads ("*plaustratas*") of hay, 10 "*plaustratas*" of wood, and "*fotalin*" (forage) to the value of 40*s*., and depasturing cattle on his grass, so that he lost the herbage from the above date up to the date of the original writ in the action, which was 18th September, 16 E. IV, and for which he claimed £20 as damages. Thomas appeared by attorney and asked for license "*inde interloquendi*" till the Quindene of Easter Day, which was granted. *m.* 112, *dorso.*

Staff. John Broun appeared in person and recovered a moiety of the manor of Hanchirch and a moiety of 10 messuages, 500 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of wood in Hanchirch by a writ of right, Elena Delves, widow, the capital lady of the fee, having remitted her court. The defendants were Richard Hasyls and Agnes, his wife, and Marjory, late wife of Geoffrey Colyn. *m.* 148, *dorso.*[1]

Staff. James Lee, knight, sued Richard Clyffe, late of Tyttynsover, yoman, for breaking into his close at Blaklowe and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him at five weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 175.

Staff. James Kayley sued William Pierson, late of Lychefield, yoman, for breaking into his close at Shenstone, cutting down his trees, and depasturing cattle on his grass. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 175.

Staff. Hugh Eggerton, armiger, late Sheriff of co. Stafford, sued Thomas Verdon, of Lee, co. Stafford, yoman, John Davy, of Fosbroke, yoman, Thomas Walle, of Beymhurst, yoman, and Robert Arnold, of Nether Teyne, yoman, for a debt of 20 marks. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of the Purification. *m.* 175, *dorso.*

Staff. James Blount, armiger, sued John Holt, Vicar of Tuttebury, for rescuing cattle from his pound at Hanbury which he had lawfully impounded by his servant Ralph Rome. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him at five weeks from Easter Day. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce the defendant on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 176.

Staff. William Pres sued in person William Hille, late of Longdon, the younger, husbondman, Robert Bullok, of Longdon, husbondman, and Roger Marchall, of Longdon, husbondman, for breaking into his closes at Kyngesbromley and depasturing cattle on his grass.

The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at five weeks from Easter Day. A postscript shows adjournments of the suit up to the Quindene of St. Michael, the Sheriff having made no return to the writ. *m.* 176.

Staff. Henry Vernon, armiger, sued Elena Delves, late of Uttoxather, widow, the administratrix of the goods and chattels of John Delves, knight, *alias* John Delves, late of Donyngton, co. Chester, armiger, who it was stated had died intestate, for a debt of 40 marks. Elena did not appear, and the

[1] These recoveries by writ of right are collusive actions; the plaintiff, John Broun, was one of the prothonotaries of the Court.

Sheriff was ordered to attach her for the Quindene of Easter Day.[1] *m.* 176.

Staff. John Gravener, of Assheley, husbondman, and Agnes, his wife, were attached at the suit of William Burgilon for breaking into his closes and houses at Whitmore and Swynnarton on the 21st May, 16 E. IV, and depasturing cattle on his grass, and for which he claimed £20 as damages. The defendants appeared by attorney and asked for license "*inde interloquendi*" to the Quindene of Easter Day, which was granted. A postscript shows a further adjournment to Trinity term. *m.* 210.

Staff. James Lee, knight, sued William Gilbert, of Great Sondon, yoman, and Agnes, his wife, in a plea that whereas the custody of the land and the heir of Thomas Niclyne belonged to him, inasmuch as the said Thomas held his land of him by military service, they had ejected him by force from the custody. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at five weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 211.

Staff. John Harecourt, armiger, sued John Mason, of Seghtford (Seighford), mason, and Nicholas Mason, of Stafford, mason, in a plea that whereas they had contracted to build a tower for him of stones, sand, and lime ("*de lapidibus, zabulo et calce*") for a certain sum of money which had been paid to them at Swynerton, they had constructed the tower so negligently that the foundations of the tower collapsed ("*funditus corruit*") for which he claimed 20 marks as damages. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce them on the Morrow of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 211.

Staff. Robert Gyfford, armiger, John Strethay, and William Fouke sued Thomas Danyell, yoman, John Northalle, barker, Henry Bykeford, yoman, John Baker, yoman, and Elizabeth, his wife, William Cartwright, yoman, all of Brewode, and John Barton, of Whytnaston, for breaking into their close at Brewode, cutting down their trees, and depasturing cattle on their corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and a day had been given to them by their essoin. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach them for the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 211, *dorso.*

Notts. John de Duddeley, knight, sued Robert Strelley, late of Strelley, knight, for breaking into his close at Warsop and taking £9 7*s.* 7*d.* in money belonging to him. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff stated he had been distrained up to 10*s.* He was therefore ordered to distrain again and produce him at three weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 242.

Staff. Hugh Egerton, armiger, the brother of Marjory Lane, and Richard Lane, the son of Marjory, the executors of the will of Marjory Lane, sued William Colyns of Brewode, bocher, for a debt of 40*s.* William did not appear and had previously made default. The Sheriff therefore was ordered to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear, to outlaw him, and if he appeared, to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 283.

Staff. A precept had been sent to the Sheriff that whereas the Abbot of Derby had recovered in 5 E. IV against John, the parson of the church of Uttokeshather, an annual rent of 26*s.* 8*d.* to be received from the said church, and it had been shown that 6 marks and 10*s.* of the said rent was now in

[1] Sir John Delves had been killed at the battle of Tewkesbury, see *infra*, suits of Mich., 19 E. IV.

arrear, viz. 10*s.* of the term of St. Michael, 14 E. IV, and 6 marks for the three following years, as appears from the statement of John, now Abbot of Derby, and he was to summon Richard, the Bishop of Salisbury, now parson of the said church, to appear at this term on the Quindene of St. Hillary to show cause why he should not pay the said arrears, and the Bishop having been solemnly exacted on the fourth day of the plea, put in no appearance. It was therefore considered that the Abbot should have execution against the said Bishop for the above arrears. *m.* 306.

Staff. Humfrey Stanley, late of Elford, co. Stafford, armiger, executor of the will of John Stanley, late of Elford, knight, was summoned at the suit of Simon Mountford, knight, for a debt of £500, for which Simon held the bond of John Stanley, dated 10th August, 14 E. IV, at Colshulle. Humfrey asked for leave "*inde interloquendi*" to three weeks from Easter Day, which was granted. A postscript shows the same process up to Easter term, 18 E. IV. *m.* 368.

Staff. Edward Burton, and Joyce, his wife, sued William Fouke, late of Wolley, in the parish of Brewode, yoman, for breaking into the close of the said Joyce at Brewode and depasturing cattle on her grass. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 418.

Staff. John Bagot sued William Walle of Folle, yoman, *alias* William Walle, late of Holynton, for a debt of £10, and he sued Thomas Walker, late of Heywode, yoman, for a debt of 40*s.* The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at three weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 418.

Staff. Anne, late wife of John Hampton, armiger, and Thomas Froste, the executors of the will of John Hampton, sued William Lee, of Enfeld, co. Stafford, yoman, for a debt of 68*s.* 3*d.*, and they sued William Rikethorne, of Bobyngton, in the same county, for a debt of £20. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach William Lee and to arrest William Rikethorne and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 418.

CORAM REGE. EASTER, 18 E. IV.

Staff. John Byll sued Richard Osberne, of Gnousall, wever, for breaking into his houses and close at Gnousall and depasturing cattle on his grass. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear, to outlaw him, and if he appeared, to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 16, *dorso.*

Salop. Thomas Swynerton, clerk, sued William Lyons, of Ingelton, co. Stafford, laborer, and Alice Knyghteley, of Ingelton, wedowe, in a plea of trespass, and they did not appear, and it was testified that they were residing at Ingelton, co. Stafford. The Sheriff of co. Stafford was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 16, *dorso.*

Staff. The Sheriff had been ordered to put into *exigend* Thomas Fytton, of Gosworth, co. Chester, knight, Edward Fytton, of the same place, gentilman, Robert Fytton, of the same place, gentilman, Richard Fytton, of the same place, gentilman, Geoffrey Smalwode, of Stone, co. Stafford, yoman,

Roger Smalwode, of Dorleston, near Stone, yoman, and Henry Hay, of Dorlaston, husbondman, and if they did not appear, to outlaw them, and if they appeared, to produce them before the Court at this term to answer for divers transgressions and an entry by main force of which they had been indicted, and he made no return to the writ. He was therefore ordered as before and to produce them on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 14 *Rex.*

Staff. The Sheriff had been ordered to put into *exigend* Ralph Whitechurche, of Alderwas, co. Stafford, yoman, Richard Marrys, yoman, and John Mathews, yoman, both of Alderwas, and if they did not appear, to outlaw them, and if they appeared, to arrest and produce them at this term to answer a plea of contempt and transgression against the Statute of abduction of female servants ("*de raptu ancillarum*"), and they did not appear, and the Sheriff made no return to the writ. He was therefore ordered as before and to produce them on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 17, *Rex.*

Staff. The Sheriff had been ordered to distrain Nicholas Moungomery, the kinsman and heir of Nicholas Moungomery, late Sheriff of co. Stafford, to produce Thomas Jaylard, of Lychefeld, yoman, who had been taken by him and detained in his custody in the prison of King Henry, late *de facto* but not *de jure* King of England, for divers felonies and for murder of which he had been indicted, and he did not appear, and the Sheriff returned 40*d.* as the proceeds of a distraint upon him. He was therefore ordered to distrain again and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 13, *Rex dorso.*

DE BANCO. TRINITY, 18 E. IV.

Staff. James Lee, knight, sued John White, late of Little Aston, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Aston and depasturing cattle on his grass. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him at three weeks from Michaelmas. *m.* 80, *dorso.*

Staff. James Lee, knight, sued Richard Emery, of Holton, yoman, for breaking into his close at Sondon and cutting down his trees. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 82.

Staff. A jury had been summoned for this term to state what right John, the Abbot of St. Mary of Halisowen, had in two messuages, 91 acres of land, 9 acres of meadow, and 44 acres of wood in Roweley, which the Abbot had recovered by a writ of "*precipe in capite*" in a suit against John Denam and Elizabeth, his wife, through the default of the defendants, and to return which of his predecessors had held the said tenements, and what their value was, and if there had been any fraud or collusion between the parties to defeat the Statute of Mortmain. No jury appeared, and the suit was removed by writ of *nisi prius* to be heard at Stafford. *m.* 105, *dorso.*

Salop. William Offeley, of Stafford, yoman, the executor of the will of Henry Braylesford, late of Stafford, yoman, was sued by Robert, the Abbot of Lilleshylle, for a debt of 40 marks, for which the Abbot held the bond of Henry, dated from Lilleshylle, 1468. William appeared by attorney and denied that he was the executor of Henry. The Abbot replied that William had administered the goods and chattels of Henry after his death, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of Michaelmas. A postscript shows adjournments of the suit up to Trinity, 19 E. IV. *m.* 143.

Staff. Thomas Littelton, knight, sued Richard, the Prior of St. Thomas the Martyr, near Stafford, for taking by force two cignets from his aery at Tyxhale worth 6 marks. The Prior did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 173.

Staff. Henry Vernon, armiger, sued James Lee, late of Aston, near Stone, knight, for breaking into his close at Kebylstone and cutting down his trees. James did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 173.

Staff. James Blount, armiger, sued Ralph Delves, late of Dodyngton, co. Chester, gentilman, John Coke, of Dodyngton, co. Chester, yoman, Thomas Egerton, of Dodyngton, gentilman, Adam Bolton, of Audeley, co. Stafford, husbondman, Richard Beche, of Knutton, husbondman, and William Hunt, late of Newcastelle, co. Stafford, yoman, for breaking into his close and houses at Appedale and beating and wounding his servant John Darcey so that he lost his services for a length of time. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Ralph, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them at three weeks from Michaelmas. *m.* 173, *dorso.*

Staff. Thomas Bette and Alianora, his wife, sued Robert Hothouse and Joan, his wife, in a plea that whereas the said Thomas and Alianora, and the said Robert and Joan, in right of Alianora and Joan, hold "*pro indiviso*" 9 messuages, 150 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of pasture of the inheritance formerly of Matilda Brokton, the mother of the said Alianora and Joan, and whose heirs they were, in Lichefeld, Curburgh, and Stychebroke, the said Robert and Joan refused to make a partition of the lands according to law. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 173, *dorso.*

Staff. Robert Boughey sued Thomas Fitton, late of Gauseworth, co. Chester, knight, Richard Fitton, late of Gauseworth, gentilman, Edward Fitton, late of Gauseworth, gentilman, Robert Fitton, late of Gauseworth, gentilman, John Wynculle, late of Bedulf, co. Stafford, husbondman, Hugh Yardeley, late of Buglawe, co. Stafford, yoman, and George Smalwode, late of Dorlaston, co. Stafford, yoman, and two others for taking by force from Dorlaston a horse and 17 pigs worth 100*s.*, and other goods and chattels to the value of £10. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Thomas Fitton, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 273.

Staff. Thomas Heywode, clerk, Dean of the Cathedral Church of Lychefeld, sued William Harpur, late of Brewode, yoman, and Thomas Bolt, late of Brewode, yoman, in a plea that whereas he had taken within his fee at Brewode certain cattle by his servant Bernard Fyssher for customs and services owing to him, and had impounded them according to law, the defendants had broken into the pound and taken and abducted the cattle. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 285.

Staff. William Meysham sued Thomas Justice, of Lychefeld, miller, for taking his goods and chattels to the value of £10 from Dorneford Mill, in the parish of St. Michael of Lychefeld. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 285.

Staff. John Eltham sued John Walsh, late of Elmehurst, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Elmehurst, and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 285, *dorso.*

Staff. John Mitton, armiger, sued William Pynden, late of Frodley, yoman, to render an account for the time he had been the receiver of his money. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of St. Martin. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce him on the Morrow of the Purification. *m.* 285, *dorso.*

Warw. Thomas Asteley, late of Patteshull, co. Stafford, armiger, and Margaret, his wife, administratrix of the goods and chattels of John Cawardyne, late of Mavesyn Ridware, co. Stafford, armiger, who it was stated had died intestate, were summoned by Simon Mountfort, knight, for a debt of £500, and Simon stated that whereas John Cawardyne on the 10th August, 14 E. IV, at Colshull had entered into a bond for £500 to be repaid on the following Feast of St. Michael, nevertheless neither the said John during his lifetime, nor Margaret, to whom the administration of the goods and chattels of John had been committed, when she was a "*feme sole*," by the Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, nor the said Thomas and Margaret after they had been married, had repaid the money, and he produced the bond in court. The defendants appeared by attorney and asked for leave "*inde interloquendi*" till the Quindene of St. Michael, which was granted. *m.* 317.

Warw. John Gresley, late of Drakelowe, co. Derby, knight, was summoned by the same Simon for the same debt, and he produced the same bond. The process was the same as in the last suit. *m.* 317, *dorso.*

Staff. John Gravenor, of Assheley, husbondman, and Agnes, his wife, were attached at the suit of William Burglon for breaking into his close and houses and depasturing cattle on his grass at Whitmore and Swynnarton on the 21st May, 16 E. IV, and consuming his grass with horses, oxen, cows, pigs, and sheep, up to the date of his writ, viz., the 1st October, 17 E. IV, for which he claimed £20 as damages.

John and Agnes stated that the place where the alleged trespass took place was a messuage and 20 acres of land in Whitmore and Swynnarton, of which a certain Thomas Turnour, clerk, and Thomas Turnour, of Whitmore, had been formerly seised in demesne as of fee, and whilst so seised had granted it to one Richard Burglon and to the said Agnes, then his wife, and the heirs of their bodies. And the said William Burglon, claiming the tenements by a demise made to him for life by the said Thomas and Thomas before the demise made to Richard and Agnes, had entered into the tenements, and they had re-entered as was lawful.

William stated that long before the said Thomas and Thomas held anything in the tenements one Thomas Wotton was seised of them in demesne as of fee, and had held them until a certain Roger Burglond (*sic*) had unjustly disseised him, and it was the said Roger who had enfeoffed Thomas Turnour, clerk, and Thomas Turnour, and Thomas and Thomas had enfeoffed the said Richard and Agnes, and Richard died, and Agnes had survived him and had married the said John Gravenor, and the said John and Agnes were then seised of the tenements in fee tail in right of Agnes, and the said Thomas Wotton before the date of the alleged trespass had re-entered and was seised in demesne as of fee, and had enfeoffed him in them, and he was so seised until the defendants had broken into the tenements and depastured their cattle on the grass. John Gravenor and

Agnes repeated their plea and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 355.

Staff. The Sheriff had been ordered to put into *exigend* John Wygan, late of Colton, yoman, Nicholas Saunderson, late of Colton, yoman, and Thomas Wekelyn (*sic*), of Reggeley (*sic*), yoman, and if they appeared, to produce them at this term to answer the plea of Ralph Wolseley for beating and wounding his servant Nicholas Hervy, and Ralph appeared by his attorney, and the Sheriff returned that at the County Court held at Stafford on the Thursday before the Feast of St. Ambrose, 18 E. IV, the said John Wogan, Nicholas Saunderson, and Thomas Wekelyn had been exacted for the third time and they had appeared and surrendered themselves as prisoners, but the Sheriff had not produced them at this term to answer the plea of the said Ralph. The Sheriff therefore (Richard Bagot) was "*in misericordiâ*" and was fined 5 marks, and was ordered to produce the prisoners on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 357.

Staff. Richard Bagot, Sheriff of the County, sued Thomas Wakeleyn (*sic*), of Ruggeley, yoman, and Thomas Wygan, of Colton, yoman, and Richard Wygan, of Colton, yoman, for a debt of £40. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 393.

Staff. Thomas Whitgreve sued Henry Peete, late of Ruggeley, smyth, for breaking into his close at Tuttebury. Henry did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 394, *dorso.*

Staff. Richard Coton, of Yoxhale, yoman, and John Coton, of Yoxhale, yoman, were attached at the suit of Robert Gifford, armiger, John Stretehey, John Somerford, and William Robnettes, chaplain, for breaking into their close at Brewode on the 20th of July, 16 E. IV, and cutting down 30 oak trees, of the value of 40*s.* The defendants denied the trespass and asked for leave "*inde interloquendi*" till the Quindene of St. Michael, which was granted. *m.* 401, *dorso.*

Staff. William Orchard, late of Salt, yoman, was summoned by William Basset, armiger, to render a reasonable account for the time he was the receiver of the money of the plaintiff, and William Basset stated that the defendant had been the receiver of his money from the Monday after the Feast of St. Andrew, 14 E. IV, and for six months afterwards, during which time he had received at Blore, from Richard Carter 10*s.*, from Robert Barneville 100*s.*, from John Parkyn, of Drayton, 8 marks 6*s.* 8*d.*, from John Bradbury, of London, 7 marks, of the money of the plaintiff for which he had not accounted. The defendant denied that he had received any money on behalf of William Basset, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for three weeks from Michaelmas, and Thomas Pulforth, of Ruggeley, gentilman, . . . Pennesby, of Burton upon Trent, gentilman, Thomas Lane, of Burton upon Trent, yoman, and . . . Henshawe, of Burton, yoman, stood bail to produce the said William Orchard at that date. A postscript shows no jury had been empanelled up to Trinity term, 21 E. IV. *m.* 402.

Staff. William Fouke, late of Wolley, in the parish of Brewode, yoman, was attached at the suit of Edward Burton and Joyce, his wife, for breaking into the close of the said Joyce at Brewode on the 1st September, 17 E. IV, and depasturing cattle on her grass, and for which they claimed 40 marks as damages, William appeared by attorney and denied the trespass and asked for leave "*inde interloquendi*" till the Quindene of St. Michael, which was granted. *m.* 403.

Staff. Roger Draycote sued John Basford (Beresford), late of the parish of Allesfeld, gentilman, for breaking into his close at Allesfeld (Alstonefield), together with one William Sclatter, late of Allesfeld, yoman, and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain John, who had found bail, and to arrest William and produce them on the Quindene of Michaelmas. *m.* 424, *dorso.*

CORAM REGE. MICH., 18 E. IV.

Staff. Robert Seyntclere, armiger, sued William Swanbache, late of Oslowe, in the parish of Longdon, co. Stafford, yoman, for breaking into his close at Longdon and depasturing cattle on his grass. William did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he could not be found. He was therefore ordered to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear, to outlaw him, and if he appeared, to arrest and produce him at a month from Easter. *m.* 19.

Staff. Henry Robardes, of Wolverhampton, chaplain, and Nicholas Leveson, late of Wolverhampton, yoman, were attached by Richard Jordan in a plea that together with Thomas Robey, taillour, Robert Sadeler, bocher, Roger Onne, taillour, Thomas Stacy, barker, Andrew More, glover, and Thomas Taillour, corveser, all of Wolverhampton, they had collected together with a number of other malefactors on the Feast of the Annunciation, 18 E. IV, and laid in wait at Wolverhampton in order to kill him, and they had beaten, wounded, and illtreated him so that his life was despaired of. The defendants appeared and asked for an adjournment to the Octaves of Hillary, which was granted, and William Wilkys, of Wylnall, gentilman, Edmund Leveson, of Sondon, draper, and two others stood bail to produce them at the said term. A postscript shows another adjournment up to Easter Term. *m.* 99.

Staff., Ebor. The Sheriff was ordered to arrest Robert Smetheley, late of Leke, co. Stafford, yoman, and produce him in Court on the Purification of the Blessed Mary, to answer for divers treasons and felonies of which he had been indicted in co. York. *m.* 32, *Rex.*

DE BANCO. HILLARY, 18 E. IV.

Staff. Humfrey Everdon sued John Godyer, late of Chaddesley, co. Worcester, husbondman, and William Whitmere, of Whittington, co. Stafford, husbondman, for breaking into his closes at Dunnesley and Bacons and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of the Purification. *m.* 19.

Salop. Elizabeth, late wife of Humfrey Blount, knight, Humfrey Cotes, of Wodecote, armiger, the executors of the will of Humfrey Blount, knight, late of the parish of All Saints in the city of Worcester, sued Thomas Wolriche, of Dudmaston, gentilman, for a debt of 6 marks, and they sued John Pette, of Bagessore, co. Salop, gentilman, for a debt of 40*s.*, and David Mores, late of Harley, near Wenlok, yoman, and another for a debt of 40*s.* The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Thomas Wolriche and John Pette and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 19, *dorso.*

Staff. John Duddeley, knight, sued John Wodehous, of Albrighton, co. Salop, yoman, for breaking into his close and houses at Hymley, and taking 300 sheep worth 40 marks and other goods and chattels to the value of 20 marks. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of the Purification. *m.* 19, *dorso.*

Staff. Elizabeth, late wife of Humfrey Blount, knight, sued Thomas Blount, armiger, for a third part of the manor of Balterley, and of 7 messuages, 48 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and of a stone quarry and 3*s.* rent in Balterley, Fenton-Kylward, Denstone, Waterfall, Romesmore, and Bedulf, which she claimed as dower. Thomas did not appear and had previously made default, and the dower claimed had been taken into the King's hands. It was therefore considered that Elizabeth should recover seisin of the dower. And Thomas was "*in misericordiâ.*" *m.* 112.

Staff. Margaret Harecourt, widow, sued John Chaundeler, of Somerford, husbondman, for breaking into her close at Great Sardon and depasturing cattle on her grass. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 215.

Staff. John Harecourt, armiger, sued Thomas Wolriche, late of Dudmaston, co. Salop, gentilman, and Roger Madeley, late of Longnore, co. Stafford, for a debt of £20. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 215.

Staff. John Trentham, of the town of Shrewsbury, armiger, and . . . Thomas, of the town of Shrewsbury, armiger, sued John Middelton, late of London, mercer, *alias* John Middelton, the younger, son of John Middelton, late citizen and mercer, of London, and Stephen Middelton, late of London, gentilman, for a debt of £100. The defendants did not appear and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 215, *dorso.*

Staff. Richard Rydgate sued Richard Ormyshawe, late of Lychefeld, pardoner, for taking his goods and chattels worth £20 from Lee and Checkley. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 216.

Staff. Thomas Knyghtley, chaplain, sued Thomas Wakeleyn, of Ruggeley, glasmaker, for breaking into his close at Colton and cutting down his trees and underwood to the value of 40*s.* Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. A postscript shows that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Easter, 19 E. IV. *m.* 216.

Staff. Richard Coton sued Richard Unet, late of Barleston, co. Stafford, yoman, and Richard Henshawe, late of Barleston, husbondman, for breaking into his close and houses at Barleston and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 216.

Staff. Thomas Danyell, of Brewode, sued William Colyns, son of Peter Colyns, late of Brewode, husbondman, for a debt of 20 marks. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 216.

Staff. William Smyth sued James Keyley, late of Lichfeld, yoman, *alias* James Keyley, late of Shenston, and Margaret, his wife, to give up to him two silver "*cooporteria*" worth 100*s.* which they unjustly detained. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them at a month from Easter. A postscript shows adjournments of the suit up to Hillary term, 19 E. IV. *m.* 216, *dorso.*

Staff. Ralph Halton sued John Griffyn, late of Hayteley, co. Stafford, yoman, and Thomas Griffyn, late of Heyteley, yoman, for breaking into his close at Heyteley and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at five weeks from Easter Day. A postscript shows the suit was adjourned up to the following Michaelmas. *m.* 216, *dorso.*

Staff. Margery, late wife of William Tebbe, sued Thomas Counter, chaplain, John Tebbe, and three others named for the third part of the manor of Harryat, which she claimed as dower. The defendants admitted the claim, and Margery was to have seisin. *m.* 319.

Staff. Hugh Egerton, armiger, the brother of Margery Lane, and Richard Lane, the son of Margery, executors of the will of Margery Lane, sued John Clerk, late of Penford, laborer, and Thomas Kyng, late of Penford, parystclerk, for a debt of 40*s.* The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 367.

Staff. William Walker sued John Barton, of Whetnaston, husbondman, William Clerk, of Milhous, carpenter, and Agnes Mollesley, late of Mollesley, spynster, for breaking into his close and houses at Mollesley and Brewode and taking goods and chattels belonging to him to the value of 40*s.* from Canke, and for depasturing cattle on his grass at Mollesley and Brewode. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 368, *dorso.*

Staff. In the suit of Thomas Littelton, knight, against Richard, the Prior of St. Thomas the Martyr, near Stafford, for taking two cignets from Tixhall on the 15h May, 15 E. IV. The Prior appeared by attorney and denied the allegation and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 381.

Staff. Thomas Kynwerton sued Thomas Asteley, late of Patteshulle, armiger, and William Eynz, late of Patteshulle, husbondman, for taking two oxen belonging to him at Walton worth 40*s.* The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Thomas and to arrest the said William and produce them at five weeks from Easter Day. A postscript shows adjournments of the suit up to Michaelmas, 20 E. IV. *m.* 381.

Staff. Stephen Broun, the Prior of Trentham, sued John Byddylle, late of Kele, son and heir of John Byddylle (Biddulph), of Kele, gentilman, and William Walthowe, late of Kele, yoman, for a debt of £12, and he sued Richard Morgan, of Kele, for a debt of £10. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 381, *dorso.*

DE BANCO. MICH., 19 E. IV.

A close writ from the King adjourning all pleas of Easter to the Octaves of Holy Trinity, owing to the pestilence raging in the City of London and Westminster, dated 26th April, 19 E. IV, and another writ, dated 14th June, 19 E. IV, adjourning the same to the Octaves of St. Michael for the same cause.

Staff. William Norrys, knight, and Anne, his wife, sued John Stanley, armiger, for a third part of the manors of Clyfton-Camvyle, Haunton, and Pype, which they claimed as dower of Anne of the dotation of John Stanley, knight, her former husband. John appeared by William Wylkes, his attorney, and asked for an adjournment to the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted. A postscript shows further adjournments up to Michaelmas, 22 E. 4. *m.* 160.

Staff. Richard Bagot, late Sheriff of co. Stafford, sued Henry Bersford (Beresford), late of Assheholme, co. Stafford, yoman, and John Walhouse, late of Grendon, yoman, for a debt of £40. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 166, *dorso.*

Staff. Walter Devereux, knight, sued William Whitby, late of Charteley, the younger, yoman, and Richard Pypar, late of Blyffeld, yoman, for breaking into his close at Charteley and taking fish from his several fishery there to the value of 100*s.* The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 206.

Staff. John Harecourte, armiger, sued Thomas Wolryche, late of Dudmaston, co. Salop, gentilman, and Roger Madeley, late of Longnore, co. Stafford, yoman, for a debt of £20. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Martin. *m.* 206, *dorso.*

Staff. Margaret Harecourte, widow, sued John Chaundeler, of Somerford, husbondman, for breaking into her close at Great Sardon and depasturing cattle on her grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the manor of St. Martin. *m.* 206, *dorso.*

Staff. Ralph Bukstones sued Robert Corbet, late of Ronton, yoman, and Thomas Stanlowe, late of Ronton, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Ronton and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of the Purification. *m.* 206, *dorso.*

Staff. Henry Bykford sued John Worre, of Bykford, co. Stafford, husbondman, and Alianora, his wife, Robert Worre, late of Sondon, Sherman, Richard Coton, of Bykford, laborer, Thomas Warde, of Bykford, husbondman, John Mylle, of Kynaston, husbondman, and Richard Warde, of Whiston, husbondman, for collecting together a number of malefactors, and breaking into his close at Brewode, and lying in wait in order to kill him, and for beating, wounding, and illtreating him and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 40*s.* The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Martin. *m.* 381, *dorso.*

Staff. Richard Coton sued Richard Unet, late of Barlston (Barlaston), co. Stafford, yoman, and Richard Handshawe, late of Barlston, husbondman, for breaking into his close and houses at Barlston and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 448.

Staff. Ralph Halton sued John Gryffyn, late of Hayteley, co. Stafford, yoman, and Thomas Gryffen, late of Hayteley, yoman, for breaking into his close and houses at Hayteley and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and

produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. On that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ and he was ordered to arrest and produce them at a month from Easter. *m.* 448, *dorso.*

Warw. Thomas Astley, gentilman, sued John Bourchier, knight, for a messuage and a toft in Astley, of which the said John had unjustly disseised George Astley, his father. The defendant stated that the tenements from time out of memory had been a parcel of the manor of Astley, and that he and his wife Elizabeth, Lady de Ferrers, were tenants in right of Elizabeth, and as Elizabeth was alive and was not named in the writ, he claimed judgment. The plaintiff stated that at the date of the original writ, viz., 1st January, 17 E. IV, the said John was sole tenant, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 451.

Derb. Elena Delves, late of Uttoxather, co. Stafford, wedowe, administratrix of the goods and chattels of John Delves, knight, lately called John Delves, late of Donyngton, co. Chester, armiger, who had died intestate, was summoned at the suit of Henry Vernon, armiger, in a plea that she should render to him 40 marks, and the said Henry stated that John Delves on the 24th of May, 8 E. IV, at Haddon, had entered into a bond for the payment of the above sum to the said Henry and to one Margaret Vernon, widow, now deceased, payable on the Feast of Christmas, 1469.

And Elena stated by her attorney that the administration of the goods and chattels of John Delves had never been committed to her, and Henry could not maintain an action against her, because at the Parliament summoned at Westminister on the 6th of October, 12 E. IV, and continued by divers prorogations up to the 23rd of January, 14 E. IV, it was recited *inter alia* that whereas the said John Delves, late of Uttokeshater, co. Stafford, armiger, and others, with a great number of rebels and traitors, had assembled on the 4th of May, 11 E. IV, at Tewekesbury, co. Gloucester, and had there feloniously and traitorously levied war against King Edward IV, their natural liege and royal lord, he being there in person with his banner displayed, intending the final destruction of his royal person, it had been declared, ordained, and adjudicated by the said Lord the King, with the assent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons, that the said John Delves for his great and detestable treasons and offences as specified above was convicted and attainted of high treason, and by the same authority that the said John should forfeit to the said liege lord the King and his heirs all castles, manors, demesnes, vills, honors, lands, tenements, rents, services, fee farms, knights' fees, advowsons, reversions, and hereditaments which the said John held, by inheritance or anyone else held for his use on the said 4th May or at any other time afterwards up to the date of the said Act in England, Ireland, Wales, or Calais, or the Marches, and she prayed judgment whether the said Henry could maintain an action against her.

Henry pleaded that he was not precluded from his action, because there was no record before the Court of any such Act of Parliament as alleged by Elena.

Elena replied that she was prepared to prove the Act of Parliament, as the Court should think fit, upon which a day was given to the parties on the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript states that on that day the parties appeared, and Elena was told that she must produce a record of the Act of Parliament at her peril on the Octaves of the Purification, upon which the said Elena produced the record in court under the King's seal, by virtue of a writ of "*mittimus*," which was in these words—

"*Edwardus dei gratiâ Rex Anglie et Francie et dominus Hibernie Justiciariis suis de Banco salutem. Tenorem cujusdem articuli in quodam actu convictionis et attinctionis cetarum personarum auctoritate parliamenti*

nostri apud Westmonasterium sexto die octobris anno regni nostri duodecimo summonito et tento ac per diversas prorogationes usque ad et in vicesimum tertium diem Januarii anno regni nostri quartodecimo continuato et tunc tento, edito, inter cetera specificati vobis mittimus presentibus inclusum, ut ulterius in hoc parte facere valeatis quod de jure fore videritis faciendum. Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium XVIII die Januarii anno regni nostri decimo nono. Et tenor recordi unde in eodem brevi sit mentio sequitur in hec verba." "And where (whereas) Thomas Tresham, late of Sywell, in the Countie of Northampton, knyght, John Delves, late of Uttokeshater, in the Countie of Stafford, squyer,[1] and Robert Baynton, late of Furlestone, in the Countie of Wilteshire, knyght, wyth grete nombre of rebelles and traitours assembled the iiijth day of the moneth of May the XI yere of the reigne of our seid soveraine lord atte Tewekesbury, in the counte of Gloucestre, and there and then feleniusle falsle and traiterousle leved werre agayns Kynge Edward the IIIIth, their naturalle liege lord, his roialle person then and there beyng and his baner displaide entendyng traiterousle then and there the finall destruction of his seid most roiall person, hit is declared, ordeynd, enacted and adjuged by the Kynges Highnesse, by the assent and advise of the lordes, spiritulx and temporelx, and comons in this present parlement assembled and by the auctorite of the same, that the seid Thomas Tresham, John Delves, and Robert Baynton, for their seid grete haynous tresons and offenses afore specified by theym comytted and doone be convicted and atteynted of high treson, and that by the same auctoritee the seid Thomas Tresham, John Delves, and Robert Baynton forfaite into the same our liege lord and hys hieres alle castelles, maners, lordshippes, townes, towneshippes, honurs, landes, tenements, rentels, services, fee fermes, knightfees, advowsons, reversions, hereditaments wyth their appurtennancez, the which the same Thomas Tresham, John Delves, and Robert Baynton or eny of theym had of astate of inheritance or any other to their use had, or to the use of any of theym had, the seid iiijth day of May, or any time sith or in to whiche they or eny of theym or eny other person or persons feoffees to the use or behofe of eny of the same persons so attaynted had the same daye or eny tyme with lawfull cause of entre wythin England, Ireland, Wales, or Caleis, or in the Marches thereof."

Upon which, as the Court wished to be advised as to the method of proceeding, a day was given to the parties on the Quindene of Easter.

A further postscript states that on that day a verdict was given in favour of Elena.[2] *m.* 522.

London. John Gresley, late of Colton, co. Stafford, knight, and Richard Shirburn, late of Lichefeld, clerk, were attached at the suit of the King, as well as at the suit of Ralph Wolseley, that whereas it had been enacted by Statute that no person, of whatever condition he might be, should maintain or sustain a suit ("*querelam*") in the country or elsewhere under pain of imprisonment or fine, the said John and Richard maintained and sustained a certain suit of trespass which was in Banco by the King's writ between the said Ralph and Thomas Smyth of Ryggeley, in co. Stafford, yoman, John Fletcher, of Ryggeley, yoman, Thomas Kendale, of Ryggeley, yoman, John Welotte, of Ryggeley, yoman, Ralph Nevowe, of Ryggeley, yoman, John More, of Ryggeley, yoman, and William Wode, late of Ryggeley,

[1] John Delves was probably knighted on the eve of the battle.

[2] The attainder of Sir John Delves was annulled 22 E. IV, by Act of Parliament, but with the proviso that the manor of Apedale and certain lands in Uttokecestre and Marchynton, which formerly belonged to John Delves, and had been granted to James Blount, esquire, and the heirs male of his body, were to remain to the said James, to be held by him and the heirs male of his body, and failing such to revert to the heirs of Sir John Delves. (Parliamentary Rolls, printed.)

husbondman. The defendants appeared by attorney, and asked for license "*inde interloquendi*" to the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted. *m.* 528.

CORAM REGE. EASTER, 19 E. IV.

King's writ adjourning all pleas and processes of Easter term to the Octaves of Holy Trinity, "*propter infectionem aeris pestiferi apud Civitatem nostram Londonii et villam Westmonasterii circumvallantem.*" Dated from Westminster 9th April, 19 E. IV.

Another writ dated from Oburn (*sic*) 11th June, 19 E. IV, adjourns the same to the Octaves of St. Michael.

CORAM REGE. MICH., 19 E. IV.

Staff. Joan, late wife of William Achull, appeared in person, and appealed William Tochet, late of Lychfield, smyth, Thomas Cotrell, late of Lychfield, corveser, John Davy, late of Leeke, yoman, Thurstan Vernon, late of Knolles, co. Warwick, yoman, Agnes Coke, late of Lychfield, huswyf, Nicholas Brown, late of Baddesley Clynton, co. Warwick, gentilman, *alias* Nicholas Broune, armiger, James Lee, of Lychfield, yoman, and Alice, his wife, huswyf, and John Okeley, late of Lychfield, chaplain, for the death of her husband, viz., William Tochet, Thomas Coterell, and John Davy as principals, and the others as accessories. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to put into *exigend* the first three named, and if they did not appear, to outlaw them, and if they appeared, to arrest and produce them at a month from Easter, and he was ordered to arrest the others and produce them at the same date. *m.* 43.

Staff. Richard Whalley, who sued both for himself and for the King, appeared against Thomas Fyton, late of Gosworth, co. Chester, knight, Edward Fytton, late of Gosworth, gentilman, Robert Fytton, late of Gosworth, gentilman, Thomas Duncalf, of Botley, co. Chester, gentilman, Thomas Plante, late of Dorlaston, co. Stafford, husbondman, and Geoffrey Smalwode, late of Gosworth, co. Chester, yoman, in a plea of contempt and trespass against the Statute of entry by main force ("*manuforti*"). None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at a month from Michaelmas. *m.* 43.

CORAM REGE. HILLARY, 19 E. IV.

Staff. Richard Whalley sued Thomas Fytton, knight, and the others named in the suit of Michaelmas term, 19 E. IV, in a plea that whereas by a Statute made in Parliament in 8 H. VI it had been ordained that if any person should be expelled by main force from any lands or tenements, or if expelled pacifically, should be kept out by force, and subsequently recovered his lands in due course of law, he should have triple damages, the said Thomas and the other defendants had entered by force into the manor of Dorlaston and 80 acres of land and 8 acres of meadow belonging to the said Richard in Annesley, and still maintained themselves in the said tenements by force, to the contempt of the King and to the great damage of the said Richard. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was

ordered to put them into *exigend*, and if they did not appear, to outlaw them, and if they appeared, to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 7.

Derb. It had been presented by a jury of twelve on a view of the body of William Kniveton, gentilman, that on the 22nd of October, 19 E. IV, at Derby, one John Sywarde, late of Nedurhaddon, co. Derby, yoman, and Richard Mattley, late of Nedurhaddon, yoman, had laid in wait with malice aforethought to kill and murder the said William Kniveton, gentilman, and that the said John Syward had struck William on the left foot, causing a mortal wound of which he had afterwards died, and that Richard Matteley at the same time and place had struck William with a sword on the right arm and several other places, of which wounds William had afterwards died, and that both John and Richard immediately after the felony had fled. And that Ralph Vernon, late of Nedurhaddon, gentilman, and others were in Derby at the same time lying in wait to kill the said William, and had aided and abetted the felony.

It had also been presented before John Bothe and his Fellow Justices at Derby in 19 E. IV that John Syward, late of Nedurhaddon, yoman, and Richard Matley, late of the same place, yoman, on the 11th of October (*sic*), 19 E. IV, with many other malefactors unknown had assaulted, wounded, and killed the said William, and that Ralph Vernon, of Nederhaddon, gentilman, and others had knowingly received them after the felony had been committed. And Ralph Vernon, who had been committed to the Marshalsea for these and other causes, was now brought before the Court in the custody of the Marshall before the King himself ("*coram ipso Rege*"[1]), and being questioned stated he was not guilty and appealed to a jury, but as a jury could not be summoned before the principals had been outlawed, he was admitted to bail on the surety of Richard Delaber, of the King's Household, knight, John Sayville, of the same Household, armiger, Robert Frost, of London, gentilman, and Ralph Amyas of London, gentilman. *m.* 6 *Rex*, *dorso.*

DE BANCO. HILLARY, 19 E. IV.[2]

Staff. Thomas Frebody sued William Hykson, late of Westbromwych, yoman, son and heir of Henry Hykson, late of Westbromwych, husbondman, for a debt of £10, and he sued Roger Hervylle, late of Westbromwich, husbondman, for a debt of 66*s.* 8*d.*, and Henry Mere, late of Burton upon Trent, corser,[3] and Thomas Morton, of Lilleshull, co. Salop, the elder, for a debt of 40*s.* The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 71.

Staff. John Plummer sued Thomas Clayton, late of Stubbylane, in the parish of Hambury, husbondman, and William Clayton, of the same place, laborer, for breaking into his close and houses at Drayton-under-Nedewode and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put them into *exigend*, and if they did not appear, to outlaw them, and if they appeared, to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 97.

[1] It would appear by this that the King was present in person. The usual term to denote the court is Coram Rege. It will be noted that some of his Household became bail for the accused.

[2] The Rolls of Easter, 19 E. IV, and Trinity, 19 E. IV, are missing (see *ante*, p. 124).

[3] Corser is short for corviser, a bootmaker.

Staff. Thomas Cotton sued John Atkyn, of Walton, husbondman, Thomas Atkyn, of Walton, husbondman, and John Durknave, of Dorlaston, near Stone, husbondman, for breaking into his closes at Stone, Gybstone, and Aston and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 241.

Staff. John Stretehaye sued William Haye, the elder, of Shradecote, husbondman, and Joan, his wife, William Haye, of Shradecote, the younger, and Margaret, his wife, for breaking into his pound at Shradecote and rescuing cattle which he had impounded according to law. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 241.

Staff. Robert Middelton and Agnes, his wife, sued John Harries, late of Sharshill, co. Stafford, yoman, and William Harreis, late of Sharshill, yoman, for breaking into their close and houses at Cotteshale and depasturing cattle on their corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at a month from Easter. *m.* 242.

Staff. Nicholas Mountgomery, late Sheriff of co. Stafford, sued Henry Wyght, of Stafford, yoman, John Parker, of Careswalle, yoman, James Sponer, of Milwyche, yoman, and Thomas Lache, of Stafford, yoman, for a debt of 40 marks. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 242, *dorso.*

Staff. Hugh Eneston sued John Bromley, late of Charnes, husbondman, for breaking into his closes at Burghton and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. A postscript shows that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Michaelmas, 20 E. IV. *m.* 242, *dorso.*

London. John Gresley, late of Colton, co. Stafford, knight, was attached at the suit of the King as well as of Ralph Wolseley under the Statute of maintenance for maintaining the lawsuit which was in Banco between the said Ralph and Thomas Walkelyne, of Ruggeley, and John Wygan and Nicholas Saunderson, of Colton, and Ralph complained that the said John Gresley on the 28th of January, 17 E. IV, had maintained and sustained the suit which was in Banco at that date between him and the said Thomas, John, and Nicholas in London in the parish of St. Sepulchre in the ward of Faringdon Without, and still maintained it, and for which he claimed £200 as damages. John Gresley appeared by attorney and denied that he had maintained the suit, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 322.

Wygorn. Edward Bourton, late of Hyde, in the parish of Brewode, co. Stafford, gentilman, was attached at the suit of Robert Wynter for breaking into the house of the said Robert at Worcester on the 12th of December, 18 E. IV, armed with staves and daggers. Edward appeared by attorney and asked for leave "*inde interloquendi*" till the Quindene of Easter, which was granted. A postscript shows adjournments of the suit up to Hillary term, 22 E. IV. *m.* 353.

Staff. Matthew Morton and Isabella, his wife, sued William Gough, late of Inggylton (Engleton), husbondman, and Hugh Gough, of Inggylton, yoman, for beating, wounding, and illtreating the said Isabella at Inggylton, and taking her a prisoner as far as Weston under Lyseyerd and detaining her a prisoner there against the law and custom of the kingdom. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 414, *dorso.*

Staff. Richard Whalley sued Richard Fyton, late of Gosworth, co. Chester, armiger, and John Sutton, late of Gosworth, gentilman, for expelling him by force from the manor of Dorlaston against the Statute of 8 H. VI. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 414, *dorso.*

Staff. William Huddesfeld, who sued for the King, sued William Fitzherberd, late of Upton, in the parish of Sybbesdon, co. Leicester, gentilman, for a debt of £60, and he sued John Fraunces, late of Fornewerk, co. Derby, gentilman, and Robert Fitzherberd, late of Goppishille, in the parish of Twycrosse, co. Leicester, gentilman, executors of the will of Elizabeth Frauncis, late wife of Robert Frauncis, armiger, for a debt of £60, and he sued Henry Eyre, late of Tyssyngton, co. Derby, gentilman, and Margaret, his wife, the executrix of the will of Nicholas Fitzherberd, for a debt of £6 owing to the King. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 420.

Staff. Roger Bradby and Agnes, his wife, sued Roger Baker, of Westbromwych, husbondman, for waste and destruction in the houses and woods in Westbromwych which Nicholas Hawes, formerly husbond of Agnes, had demised to him for a term of years. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 422.

CORAM REGE. TRINITY, 20 E. IV.

Staff. Humfrey Belcher, by Simon Wattys, his attorney, sued Hugh Horne, of Newebolt, in the parish of Tatenhill, husbondman, and Alice, his wife, for breaking into his close at Tunstall, in the parish of Tatenhull, and taking his goods and chattels to the value of £40. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff returned they could not be found. He was therefore ordered to put them into *exigend*, and if they did not appear, to outlaw them, and if they appeared, to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 1.

Staff. The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest Humfrey Stanley, late of Stotfold, armiger, and Humfrey Swynarton, late of Halghton, armiger, and produce them at this term to make fine to the King for certain transgressions and riots of which they had been convicted before Thomas Littelton, knight, William Harper, Roger Bailly, and Robert Hille, the Justices assigned to hear and terminate divers felonies and other transgressions in co. Stafford, and they did not appear, and the Sheriff returned they could not be found. He was therefore ordered to put them into *exigend*, and if they did not appear, to outlaw them, and if they appeared, to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 22 *Rex*, *dorso.*

DE BANCO. MICH., 20 E. IV.

Salop. Thomas Littelton, the younger, sued Joan Rede, of Romesley, wydowe, and Richard Rede, late of Romesley, husbondman, and Thomas Rede, late of Romesley, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Romesley and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 19.

Staff. Richard Greneway sued William Morys, of Chirch Eyton, wever, and Henry Adams, of Marston, yoman, for breaking into his houses at Church Eyton. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 19.

Staff. Richard Lone, gentilman, executor of the will of Raph Lone, late of Huyde (Hyde), co. Stafford, gentilman, and Edward Burton and Joyce, his wife, co-executrix of the said Richard, sued William Barbour, late of Netherlarden, co. Salop, yoman, administrator of the goods and chattels of John More, late of Netherlarden, yoman, who it was stated had died intestate, for a debt of £20. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him at a month from Michaelmas. *m.* 19, *dorso.*

Staff. Walter Pulesdon sued Henry Cartwright, late of Whytyngton, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Freford and taking 108 sheep worth £10. Henry did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 180.

Staff. William Basset, armiger, sued John Bradbury, of Great Sondon, yoman, Thomas Corveley, of Smalrice, yoman, Ralph Homursley, of Herdwyke, yoman, John Wylgose, of Alstonfeld, husbondman, and Nicholas Walkelate, of Alstonfeld, husbondman, to render an account for the time they had been receivers of his money. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of St. Martin. *m.* 180, *dorso.*[1]

Staff. William Harpur, William Wylkes, and John Underhull sued Joyce Leveson, of Wolverhampton, widow, John Delf, smyth, John Smale, barbour, William Smale, barbour, and Nicholas Rypton, smyth, all of Wolverhampton, for breaking into their close at Wolverhampton. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the said Joyce and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of St. Martin. *m.* 217.

Staff. Nicholas Mountgomery, armiger, sued William Verney, of Uttoxhather, mason, for breaking into his close and houses at Careswalle and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 40*s.* William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 217, *dorso.*

Staff. Nicholas Underhille sued Clement Milwarde, of Wolvernehampton, husbondman, and William Grene, of Wolvernehampton, husbondman, for a debt of 40*s.*, and he sued Joyce Leveson, of Wolvernehampton, widow, executrix of the will of Richard Leveson, late of Wolvernehampton, armiger, for 4 marks, and he sued John Bagot, late of Bristoll, marchant, administrator of the goods and chattels of Nicholas Warynges, late of Wolverhampton, armiger, who had died intestate, for a debt of 7 marks, and he sued Margaret Nyghtyngale, late of Willenhale, administratrix of the goods and chattels of John Nyghtyngale, who had died intestate, for a debt of 40*s.* None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Joyce, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 217, *dorso.*

Staff. William Rokeley, of Lichefeld, fysshmonger, was attached at the suit of William White, Joan, his wife, and Hugh Fyssher, clerk, for entering by force into the houses of the said Joan when she was single and of Hugh Fyssher at Lichefeld on the 2nd of May, 20 E. IV.

[1] William Basset had been Sheriff, and the defendants had no doubt acted as his bailiffs.

William denied having used any force, and stated that when Joan was single she and the said Hugh were seised of the tenements in question, and on the 20th of September, 10 E. IV, had demised them to him for an annual rent of 14*s.*, and he had entered into them lawfully. The plaintiffs stated that William only held the tenements at the will of the said Joan and Hugh, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 312.

Staff. Robert Deryngton, of Coton, near Milwich, gentilman, was attached at the suit of William Bradshawe for breaking into his close at Milwich on the 10th of October, 18 E. IV, and depasturing horses, oxen, cows, pigs, and sheep on his grass.

Robert appeared in person and stated that the place where he had depastured his cattle was his sole and free tenement.

William stated that he was seised of the close in question called Turnlyes and which contained 14 acres at the date of the trespass, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 355.

Staff. Nicholas Agard sued Thomas Alsopp, of Neweborowe, husbondman, John Oxenford, of Stretton, near Burton-upon-Trent, husbondman, and Thomas Marshall, of Annesley, husbondman, for breaking into his closes at Neweborowe and Annesley and cutting down his trees and underwood. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 369, *dorso.*

Westmorland. A writ of outlawry was issued dated 28th November against Thomas Smyth, late of Slegylle, William Brydde, and three others for cutting down the trees and underwood of Henry Vernon at Neweby. *m.* 420.

Staff. Thomas Heywode, the Dean of the Cathedral Church of Lichfeld, sued John Northall, of Brewode, yoman, for a debt of £40 due to him under a bond executed by the said John 26th July, 19 E. IV, at Lichfeld.

John appeared by his attorney, William Wilkes, and denied that the bond was his act and deed, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to summon a jury for the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 430.

Staff. Thomas Curson, of Croxhale, co. Derby, armiger, was summoned by Robert Middilton for a debt of £5 2*s.* 8*d.*, and the plaintiff stated that the said Thomas had bought from him at Burton-upon-Trent on the 22nd of October, 15 E. IV, 39 yards of woollen cloth of russet colour, 23 yards and 3 quarters of black woollen cloth, 6 yards of cloth, murrey colour, 2 yards of red cloth, 4 yards of white cloth, 3 yards of tawny cloth, 2 yards of green cloth, six pairs of breeches ("*de braccatis*"), for £9 18*s.* 2*d.*, of which he had paid £4 15*s.* 6*d.*, and although constant requisition had been made upon him he had hitherto refused to pay the residue.

Thomas appeared by attorney and denied the debt, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript shows no jury had been summoned up to Michaelmas, 21 E. IV. *m.* 450.

Staff. Richard Emery, of Elton, yoman, was attached at the suit of James Lee, knight, for breaking into his close at Sondon on the 12th of January, 14 E. IV, and cutting down and carrying away 40 oak trees and 12 "*mateanos*" called crab-trees to the value of 40*s.*

Richard appeared in person and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A

postscript shows no jury had been summoned up to Hillary term, 23 E. IV. *m.* 458.

Staff. John Johnson, late of Stone, corveser, was attached at the suit of Robert Wyse, the Prior of St. Wolphad of Stone, for breaking into his close at Stone on the 3rd of August, 17 E. IV, and cutting down and carrying away 4 pear trees, 6 apple trees, 20 small oak trees, 20 ash trees, and 200 cartloads of underwood to the value of £10. John denied the trespass, and asked for leave "*inde interloquendi*" to the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted with the assent of the Prior. *m.* 519.

Warw. Agnes, formerly wife of William Birmyngeham, knight, sued William Birmyngeham for a third part of four parts of the manor of Birmyngeham in five parts divided, excepting a pasture called le Kernedowne, a small park, a mill called le Hethmyll, a piece of land called Heybernes, and two closes called Bridewalles.

William Birmyngeham stated by his attorney, John Wilkys, that the said Agnes could not claim dower in the premises because long before her marriage with William Birmyngeham the latter had been seised of the manor and had enfeoffed in it Richard, late Earl of Warwick, Richard Bingham, Thomas Littelton, William Birmyngeham, armiger, and Richard Clapham, and after her marriage her husband had entered and unjustly disseised the said Earl Richard and the others named.

Agnes replied that her husband William had been seised of the manor after the marriage between them and therefore could endow her out of it. Both parties appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript shows that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to summon a jury for Easter term, 21 E. IV. *m.* 545.

Staff. Nicholas Everdon sued William Mere, late of Wollescroft, co. Stafford, yoman, for breaking into his close at Wollescroft and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 60*s.* William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 590.

Staff. John Worley sued John Preste, late of Horburne, turnour, for breaking into his close at Capaxwode and cutting down his trees to the vale of £10. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 590.

Staff. Walter Pulesdon sued Henry Cartwright, late of Whytyngton, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Freeford and taking 108 sheep worth £10. Henry did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 590.

Staff. A deed enrolled by which John Tebbe, son and heir of William Tebbe, late of Hanyat, in the parish of Tixhale, released to Thomas Littelton, knight, and to Thomas Counter, rector of the church of Ingestre, and John Wylkes, enfeoffed to the use of the said Thomas, all his right in all messuages, lands, and tenements in Hanyat. Dated 13th October, 20 E. IV.

DE BANCO. EASTER, 20 E. IV.

Staff. Richard Holy, of Acton Trussell, and John Holy, of Denstone, executors of the will of John Holy, father of John Holy, of Denstone, sued William Sheldon, late of Counton, co. Stafford, clerk, and William Parnell,

late of Homerwiche, husbondman, for a debt of £12. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 19.

Staff. Richard Bradeley and Agnes, his wife, sued Roger Baker, late of Westbromwyche, husbondman, for waste and destruction in houses and woods in Westbromwyche, which the said Agnes and Nicholas Hawekys, her former husband, had demised to him for a term of years. Roger did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 76.

Staff. William Bradshawe sued Robert Deryngton, of Coton, near Milwich, co. Stafford, gentilman, for breaking into his close of Milwyche and depasturing cattle on his grass. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 77, *dorso.*

Staff. William Daweson sued Hugh Bradshawe, late of Cubley, co. Derby, yoman, for beating, wounding, and illtreating him at Burton-upon-Trent, against the King's peace, etc. Hugh did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him at five weeks from Easter. *m.* 177, *dorso.*

Derb. Henry Vernon, armiger, sued John Eyre, of Worsop, co. Nottingham, yoman, for breaking into his close at Crokhill and depasturing cattle on his grass. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear, to outlaw him, and if he appeared, to arrest and produce him at a month from Michaelmas. *m.* 184.

Staff. Nicholas Mountgomery, late Sheriff of co. Stafford, sued Thomas Pace, of Hoxton, yoman, William Lovet, of Calehylle, yoman, and Richard Clerke, of Bold, yoman, for a debt of £40. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at five weeks from Easter. *m.* 220.

Staff. John Stretehaye sued William Haye, of Shradecote, the elder, husbondman, and Joan, his wife, William Haye, of Shradecote, the younger, husbondman, and Margaret, his wife, for illegally rescuing cattle which he had impounded within his fee at Shradecote for services and customs due to him. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at the Quindene of Holy Trinity. A postscript shows that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Easter, 21 E. IV. *m.* 220.

Staff. Henry, the Duke of Bukyngham, *alias* Henry, called the "*prepotens princeps*" Henry, the Duke of Bukyngham, sued John Sparry, late of Penkeryche, yoman, Richard Umbursley, late of Penkeryche, yoman, William Colyns, late of Lies, yoman, and Humfry Bowenes, late of Byllyngton, yoman, for a debt of £4. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 221, *dorso.*

Staff. Thomas, the Abbot of St. Mary and St. Modwene of Burton-upon-Trent, sued William Dethek, of Newehalle, co. Derby, gentilman, John Teene, of Newehalle, yoman, and six others named for breaking into his park at Shopenhale and taking his game. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff returned they held nothing within his bailiwick. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 287, *dorso.*

Staff. The same Abbot sued William Dethek, of Newehalle, gentilman, Ralph Adams, of Coldstanton, co. Derby, husbondman, and five others named, all of Coldstanton, for depasturing cattle on his grass at Bromley. The process was the same as in the last suit. *m.* 287, *dorso.*

Staff. Thomas Cotton sued John Atkyn, of Walton, husbondman, Thomas Atkyn, of Walton, husbondman, and John Durknave, of Dorlaston, near Stone, husbondman, for breaking into his closes at Stone, Gybstone, and Aston and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of the Ascension. *m.* 288.

Middlesex. Roger Draycote, late of Draycote upon the Mores, in co. Stafford, armiger, *alias* Roger Draycote, the younger, armiger, was summoned at the suit of John Savage, knight, lately called John Savage, armiger, in a plea that he should render to him 1,000 marks which he unjustly detained, and John Savage stated by his attorney that the said Roger on the 2nd of September, 4 E. IV, at Westminster had entered into a bond for 1,000 marks to be paid to him on the following Feast of St. Michael, and he produced the bond in court.

Roger pleaded that he should not be bound ("*onerari*") by the bond, because Roger Draycote, his father, and others of his company at Stafford at the date of it had so threatened him he had through fear of his life given the bond to the said John.

John Savage stated that at the date of the bond the said Roger Draycote, the younger, was in his right and at large ("*sui juris ad largum*") and had entered spontaneously into the bond and obligation, and appealed to a jury. The Sheriff of co. Stafford was therefore ordered to summon a jury for the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 341.

CORAM REGE. HILLARY, 20 E. IV.

Derb. The Sheriff was ordered to distrain Henry Vernon, late of Nedurhaddon, armiger, Ralph Vernon, late of Nedurhaddon, gentilman, and to produce the said Henry and Ralph on the Quindene of Easter to answer Elizabeth, Duchess of Norfolk, together with John Syward, late of Nedurhaddon, yoman, Richard Mattley, yoman, John Barthe, yoman, John Blakeshawe, yoman, all of Nether Haddon, and Thomas Daweson, late of Cotton, co. Derby, in a plea of trespass. *m.* 50.

DE BANCO. EASTER, 21 E. VI.

Staff. William Prees sued John Lynton, late of Bromley Regis, yoman, for breaking into his close at Bromley Regis and cutting down his trees. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him at five weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 19.

Salop. Thomas Knyghtley, chaplain, sued Richard Fouler, late of Shuffenhale, gentilman, for breaking into his close at Idsale and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 100*s.* Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 99.

Staff. Richard Middelmore, armiger, sued John Johnson, of Stone, corveser, in a plea that, together with Robert Wyse, the Prior of Stone, John Yollyn, of Stone, yoman, and William Bednall, of Stone, yoman, he had taken by force from Stone a horse belonging to him worth 5 marks and had

beaten and wounded and illtreated his servant Richard Wyrall and detained him in prison so that he lost his services for a length of time. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 99, *dorso.*

Staff. Jean Coton, widow, sued Roger Horton, of Pipe Ridware, gentilman, for a debt of £25, and she sued William Norton, of Honsakur (Handsacre), for a debt of £4 10*s.*, and Ralph Page, of Honsakur, for a debt of £9 10*s.* The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 189.

Staff. Joan Barbour, widow, sued Robert Taillour, of Warton, co. Stafford, husbondman, for breaking into her close at Weston Harold and cutting down her trees and underwood. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 189.

Staff. Thomas Heywode, the Dean of the Cathedral Church of Lichfeldene, sued Robert fitz John, the Abbot of the monastery of St. Mary of Lilleshulle, co. Salop, for a debt of £30. The Abbot did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach him for the Octaves of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to attach him for three weeks from Michaelmas. *m.* 230.

Staff. William Hyde sued William Barbour, of Burton upon Trent, chapman, and Alice, his wife, in a plea that they should give up to him a certain bowl ("*murra*")[1] worth 4 marks which they unjustly detained. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 230.

Staff. Robert Middulton sued John Cowhop, of Ipstones, yoman, for a debt of £12, and he sued John Beydemore, of Frogholle, yoman, John Bradshawe, late of Ipstones, yoman, William Whitehalgh, of Ipstones, yoman, and Roger Turnour, of Padwyke, yoman, for a debt of 10 marks. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that on that date all the causes pending were adjourned by the King's writ to the Octaves of St. Michael.[2] The Sheriff was therefore ordered to arrest and produce the defendants on the Morrow of St. Martin. *m.* 230.

Staff. Christopher Bagshawe sued William Lee, late of London, osteler,[3] and Margaret, his wife, for taking his goods and chattels "*vi et armis*" from Stafford to the value of 10 marks. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that on that day all actions pending were adjourned by the King's writ to the Octaves of St. Michael. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to produce the defendants on the Morrow of All Souls. *m.* 287.

Staff. Joan Coton, widow, sued Robert Myners, late of Yoxhale, gentilman, for taking fish from her several fishery at Ridwarehampstall and for so threatening her servants that for fear of their lives she had lost their services for a length of time. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 287.

[1] A "*murra*" is a mazer or wooden bowl, but some of these vessels were ornamented and valuable. See Dufresne's *Glossary.*

[2] Owing to the pestilence then raging.

[3] An osteler, or hosteler, is the master of an hotel. (French, *hôtelier.*)

Staff. John Byrd sued William Huntbache, of Huntbache, co. Stafford, yoman, and John Huntbache, the younger, late of Coton, yoman, *alias* late of Hakedene, for a debt of 40*s*., and he sued John Huntbache, the elder, of Huntbache, husbondman, in a plea that he should give up to him goods and chattels worth 40*s*. which he unjustly detained. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that on that day all pending suits were adjourned to the Octaves of St. Michael, on which day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 287, *dorso.*

Staff. John Okeley, late of Lichefeld, chaplain, James Lee, of Lichfeld, yoman, and Alice, his wife, huswyf, sued Laurence Coke, late of Lychefeld, cook, and Thomas Achulle, late of Lichfeld, fletcher, for maintaining the appeal of Joan, late wife of William Achulle, against them for the death of her husband, against the Statute of Maintenance. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 287, *dorso.*

Staff. Ralph Wolselly recovered a messuage, 100 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 8 acres of wood, and 20*s*. of rent in Bromshulf (Bramshall) in a suit against Robert Walker, son of John Walker. *m.* 303.

Staff. Thomas Geslyng, of Stone, taillour, Robert Wyse, the Prior of Stone, and John Yolyn, of Stone, yoman, were attached at the suit of Richard Midelmore, armiger, for taking by force, together with Robert Badnall, of Stone, yoman, and John Johnson, of Stone, corveser, his horse from Stone worth 5 marks on the 19th of December, 19 E. IV, and for insulting beating, and wounding his servant Richard Weralle and detaining him in prison there for ten days so that he had lost his services for a month, for which he claimed £20 as damages.

The defendants appeared by their attorney, William Wylkes, and stated they were not guilty of the trespass complained of, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of Holy Trinity. A postscript shows adjournments of the suit up to Easter, 23 E. IV. *m.* 307.

CORAM REGE. EASTER, 21 E. IV.

Staff. The Sheriff had been ordered by a writ of "*fieri facias*" to raise £160 from the goods and chattels of Thomas Fyton, knight, within his bailiwick, and to bring the sum into court on this term to be paid over to Richard Whalley as the damages the said Richard had sustained on the occasion of a novel disseisin made by the said Thomas and Thomas, the Prior of Stone, against the said Richard. And the Sheriff returned that the writ reached him too late. He was therefore ordered to raise the money and pay it into court on the Octaves of St. Michael. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff returned that Thomas Fyton held no goods or chattels within his bailiwick. *m.* 1, *dorso.*

Amongst the fines and amercements of this term is the following :—

Derb. From Henry Vernon, kinsman and heir of Roger Vernon, armiger, his uncle, whose heir he is, viz., son of William, the brother of the said Roger, for his false appeal against John Stanley, late of Codnore, co. Derby, armiger, as an accessory to the death of the said Roger. Half a mark.

Derb. Memo. That on the Tuesday after the Close of Easter, 16 E. IV, at Derby, before Thomas Poutrell, one of the Custodians of the Peace assigned to hear and determine divers felonies and transgressions, Thomas Vernon, of Netherhaddon, armiger, Thomas Woderoffe, of Hope, co. Derby, gentilman, John Mellour, of Mellour, co. Derby, gentilman, and John Pylkyngton, of Pylkyngton, co. Derby, gentilman, appeared in their own persons, and stood bail each of them in 20 marks for the good behaviour of Henry Vernon, of Netherhaddon, armiger, and Henry Vernon himself was bound over in a sum of 40 marks for his good behaviour towards Richard Bankewell. *m.* 9 *Rex.*

DE BANCO. MICH., 21 E. IV.

Staff. Robert Wyse, Prior of Stone, sued John Fodon, of Fulford, for breaking into his close at Fulford and depasturing cattle on his grass. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 19, *dorso.*

Staff. John Aston, late Sheriff of co. Stafford, sued Nicholas Greysley, of Yoxsale, gentilman, for a debt of 10 marks. Nicholas did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he had distrained him up to 10*s.* He was therefore ordered to distrain again and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 47.

Staff. Robert Launder sued John Foweden, late of Fulford, husbondman, for breaking into his closes at Fulford, reaping his corn and grass, carrying away corn and hay to the value of 100*s.*, and for cutting up his soil with his carts, so that he lost the profit of it for a length of time. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 47, *dorso.*

Staff. William Cutberd and Agnes, his wife, and Thomas Wollaston and Margery, his wife, sued Alice Hobbyns, late of Lynde, co. Stafford, wydowe, for breaking into their close and houses at Lynde and cutting down their trees and underwood. Alice did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce her on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 48.

Staff. Edward Grey, knight, Lord of Lysley (*sic*), sued Stephen Coton, of Tamworth, taillour, Robert Sheperd, of Tamworth, yoman, and Thomas Taillour, of Tamworth, taillour, for breaking into his close at Buterscote and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 254.

Staff. Richard Foster sued John Wylson, late of Great Wyrley, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Great Wyrley and taking his goods and chattels to the value of £10. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 253, *dorso.*

Staff. Humfrey Salewey, armiger, sued Thomas Coweley, of Smalrich, yoman, for breaking into his close at Smalrich and cutting down his trees and underwood. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 253, *dorso.*

Staff. Edward Dudley, armiger, William Harper, Edward Burton, and John Underhull sued William Atwod, late of Wednesfeld, husbondmen, and Joan, his wife, William Grene, late of Wyllenhale, smyth, John Grene,

late of Willenhale (*sic*), laborer, and Thomas Galawey, of Willenhale, tailour, for breaking into their close at Wednesfeld and threatening their servants so that from fear of their lives or mutilation of their limbs they were afraid to leave the enclosure of their houses ("*palam intendere non audiebant*"), and they had lost their services for a length of time. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hiilary. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 254, *dorso.*

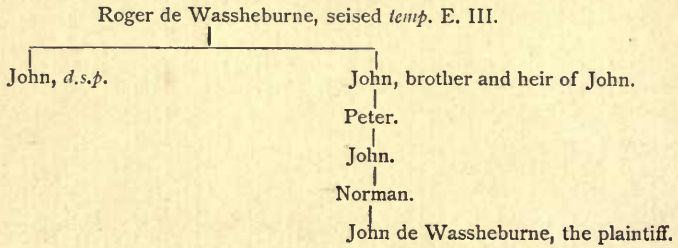
Staff. Humfrey Whitgreve sued Robert Wraton, of Stafford, yoman, for breaking into his close and houses at Stafford and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 40*s.* Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript shows that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Trinity term, 22 E. IV. *m.* 255.

Staff. Joan Eltham, widow, sued Roland Stafford, late of Wiford (*sic*) (Weeford), gentilman, Humfrey Stafford, late of Wiford, gentilman, John Turnour, late of Lychefeld, yoman, and Henry Lye, late of Lychefeld, yoman, for breaking into her closes at Lychefeld, Alleshale, and Elmehurste and depasturing cattle on her grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Roland and Humfrey, who had found sureties, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 255.

Staff. John Wirley sued Humfrey Baudryke, late of Horburne, yoman, for breaking into his close at Horburn and cutting down his trees and underwood. Humfrey did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 255.

Staff. John Stretehay, the elder, sued Thomas Thurkell, of Marchynton Wodehouse, gentilman, for entering by force, together with Ralph Curson, of Derby, gentilman, Walter Curson, late of Alarwas, yoman, and John Burway, late of Alarwas, yoman, into two messuages, 40 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, and 5*s.* 4*d.* of rent at Stretehay, and forcibly expelling the said John. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Thomas, who had found sureties, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 255, *dorso.*

Wygorn. John Wassheburne, son and heir of Norman Wassheburne, sued Humfrey Salwey, armiger, for the manor of Stanford, which John Horsned, formerly parson of the church of Stanford, had given to Roger de Wassheburne and the heirs of his body, *temp.* E. III, and from whom he gave this descent:—



Humfrey denied that Roger de Wassheburne had been seised of the manor as stated by John, and he also denied that John, the father of Peter

of the pedigree, was brother and heir of John, and he stated that John, the father of Peter, was a knight, and had married one Isabella, and they had issue the said Roger, the eldest son, and the said Peter, a younger son, who were born at Wassheborne, in co. Worcester. John replied that John, the father of Peter, was brother and heir of another John, as shown in the pedigree, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript states that on that day the suit was removed by writ of *nisi prius* to be heard in the county, when a jury found that the above-named John, the father of Peter, was not brother of John, the son of Roger, and the suit was dismissed. *m.* 272.

Staff. William Lane, parson of the church of Pottesbury, in co. Northampton, was summoned to show cause why he should not pay to the Prior of Tuttebury 40 marks, being the arrears of an annual rent of 33*s.* 4*d.* payable to the said Prior, and which the Prior had recovered against Walter Bate, the predecessor of the said William, on the Octaves of Holy Trinity, 4 E. IV. William appeared, and asked for license of "*interloquendi*" to the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted. A postscript shows adjournments of the case up to the end of the reign. *m.* 301.

Staff. Matthew Knyveton, the parson of the church of Longford, in co. Derby, was summoned to show cause why he should not pay to the Prior of Tuttebury a sum of £52 16*s.*, the arrears of an annual rent of 44*s.*, which the predecessor of the Prior had recovered in Banco at Easter term, 35 H. VI, in a suit against Thurstan Percyvale, then parson of Longford. Matthew did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he could not be found, and held nothing within his bailiwick. The Prior was therefore to have execution. *m.* 302.

Staff. William Lee, of London, hosteler, and Margaret, his wife, were attached at the suit of Christofer Bagshawe for taking by force from him at Stafford, on the 12th of June, 20 E. IV, the goods and chattels of Margaret, viz., a doublet of "crymisyn saten," a saddle with a breastplate and crupper, two pairs of "ocrearum," and two pairs of "calcarium," of the value of 10 marks. The said William and Alice, his wife, appeared in person, and stated that they were the same persons against whom Christofer had issued his writ, and that the wife of William was named Alice, and not Margaret as stated in the writ. Christofer stated that the wife of William, who now appeared, was also named Margaret, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript shows that no jury had been summoned up to Easter term, 22 E. IV. *m.* 309, *dorso.*

Staff. William Basset, armiger, sued John Bradbury, of Great Sondon, to render a reasonable account for the time he had been receiver of his money, and he stated that the said John had been the receiver of his money from the 20th March, 18 E. IV, for two following years and had received at Great Sondon by the hands of Thomas Cowley and Ralph Homersley 20*s.*, and from William Payntour 12*s.*, and from Hugh Weston 10*s.*, and from . . . the chaplain 20*s.*

John appeared by attorney and asked for permission "*inde interloquendi*" to the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted. A postscript shows a further adjournment to three weeks from Easter. *m.* 408.

Staff. The same William sued Thomas Coweley, of Smalryce, yoman, to render a similar account, and he stated that Thomas had been the receiver of his money from Michaelmas, 15 E. IV, for five years and had received at Smalrice £10 from Thomas Bold and £20 from John Bersford (Beresford), and from William Bold 10 marks. The process was the same as in the last suit. *m.* 408.

Staff. The same William sued Ralph Homursley, of Hardwyke, yoman, to render a similar account, and he stated that Ralph had been the receiver of his money from Michaelmas, 15 E. IV, for five years following and had received at Hardwyke from Thomas Bold £10, and from John Bersford £20, and from William Bold 10 marks. The process was the same as in the two preceding suits. *m.* 408.

Ebor. Edmund Dudley, knight, and Matilda, his wife, formerly wife of John Haryngton, knight, by William Wilkys, his attorney, sued James Haryngton, knight, for a third part of the manor of Brereley and lands in Biereley, Hymsworth, Cudworth, Dent, Sedbergh, and Kirkeby, near Elmsalle, as the dower of the said Matilda. James pleaded that Matilda was not entitled to dower from the tenements, as neither on the day that John Haryngton married her nor any day afterwards he had been seised of them so that he could have endowed her with the third part of them, and he appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to summon a jury for the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 409.

Westmoreland. The same Edmund and Matilda, his wife, sued James Haryngton, knight, for a third part of the manor of Farleton and lands and tenements in Farleton and Burton in Kendale, as dower of Matilda. The pleadings and process were the same as in the last suit. *m.* 409.

CORAM REGE. MICH., 21 E. IV.

Staff. It had been presented on the Thursday after the Feast of St. James the Apostle, 6 E. IV, at Stafford before Richard Byngham, knight, and his fellow Justices that whereas John, the Bishop of Chester, and all his predecessors, in right of his cathedral church of St. Chad of Lichefeld, from time out of memory, by themselves and their tenants in Haywode, Ryggeley, Longedon, Cannok, Brocton, Byssheton, Walton, Bednalle, Acton-Trussell, Chorley, Shenstone, Huntynton, and Breredon had possessed common of pasture in the said vills in 1,000 acres of pasture within the demesne of Haywode, and that John Stanley, knight, and all his ancestors as lords of Pype Hammerwyche and Edyhall from time out of memory by themselves or their tenants had possessed the same, and that also John Gresley, knight, and all his ancestors as lords of Morton, Little Haywode, and Byssheton and his tenants from time out of memory had possessed the same, and that John Colwyche and all his ancestors as lords of Colwyche and his tenants from time out of memory had possessed the same. A certain Thomas Wolseley, of Wolseley, gentilman, and Ralph Wolseley, late of Wolseley, gentilman, on the 12th of March, 5 E. IV, had enclosed by force and against the King's peace the said 1,000 acres, and held them in severalty, so that the said Bishop, John Stanley, John Gresley, and John Colwyche and their tenants had no longer common of pasture in them. And which indictment the King for certain reasons had ordered to be brought up and terminated in this court.

And the said Ralph Wolseley now appeared by attorney and denied that the said Bishop, John Stanley, John Gresley, and John Colwyche, and their tenants had ever possessed common of pasture in the 1,000 acres in question, or that the 1,000 acres were within the demesne of Haywode, and as regarded 800 acres of the said 1,000, he denied the enclosure altogether, and on this issue put himself on the country, and as regarded the enclosure of 200 acres part of the said 1,000 acres, he stated that one Thomas Wolseley, his father, now deceased and whose heir he was, on the 12th of March aforesaid was seised in demesne as of fee of the manor of

Wolseley in co. Stafford, of which manor the said 200 acres of pasture, the residue of the 1,000 acres of pasture, and likewise another 1,300 acres of wood, meadow, pasture, and arable land from time out of memory had been a parcel, and situated within the said manor, and that the said 200 acres of pasture and the other 800 acres of the said 1,300 acres were called Wolseley Wode and known by that name. And he stated further that the said Thomas Wolseley and all his ancestors from time out of memory had occupied without impediment from anybody the said wood and pasture called Wolseley Wode as well as the said 500 acres of meadow, pasture, and arable land in severalty and had been accustomed to make enclosures in them without contradiction or impediment from anybody.

And he stated that his ancestors and all those who had held his status in the manor had enclosed a parcel called Glashoushay, another called Le Milne Conynger, two other parcels called Les Ryddynges, another parcel called Les Bryhylles, a parcel called le Stokkyng, and another parcel called le Dedmore, and had held them enclosed and in severalty up to the present time without any contradiction from anybody.

And he finally said that he as the servant of the said Thomas Wolseley and by his command had made the enclosure of the said 200 acres of pasture part of Wolseley Wode within the manor of Wolseley, and part of the said 1,000 acres named in the indictment, with a paling as was lawful, and this he was prepared to prove, as the Court might think fit.

And William Huddesfeld, the King's attorney, stated that he was not aware whether the allegation of the said Ralph was true or not, but he stated that the said Thomas Wolseley and Ralph on the date in question had enclosed the said 1,000 acres and held them in severalty as stated in the indictment, and on the part of the King appealed on this issue to a jury. The Sheriff had been therefore ordered to summon a jury of twenty-four of the vicinage of Haywode for this term, viz., at a month from Michaelmas Day, on which day the parties appeared, and the Sheriff returned the names of the jury, none of whom appeared. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to distrain and produce them on the Quindene of Easter *Coram Rege* or at Stafford, if the Justices of Assize should come there first, on the Monday after the Feast of St. Chad. *m.* 7 *Rex.*

Staff. The Sheriff was ordered to put into *exigend* Thomas Wakeleyn, of Ruggeley, yoman, and if he did not appear, to outlaw him, and if he appeared, to arrest and produce him to answer the appeal of Margery Wygan for rape and breach of the King's peace. *m.* 26 *Rex*, *dorso.*

DE BANCO. EASTER, 22 E. IV.

Salop. Agnes Hampton, widow, sued John Salway, late of Worcester, chaplain, for taking by force from Bekbury a missale and a breviary ("*portiforium*") belonging to her worth 20 marks. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him at five weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 19.

Staff. Richard Byddelle sued John Rogers, late of Hatton, yoman, Thomas Rogers, late of Standon, yoman, John Pykkyn, late of Mere, yoman, Thomas Boghey, late of Wrynhill, yoman, Edmund Masse, late of Wrynhill, yoman, and two others for breaking into his close at Byddelle (Biddulph) on the 2nd of November, 19 E. IV, and taking his bull, four heifers, and an ox worth 100*s.* and depasturing cattle on his grass. Thomas Rogers appeared in person and the others by attorney and asked for leave "*inde interloquendi*" to the Octaves of Holy Trinity, which was granted. *m.* 106.

Staff. In the suit of William Basset, armiger, against John Bradbury, of Great Sandon, the defendant appeared by attorney and denied that he had ever been the receiver of the money of the plaintiff and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of Holy Trinity. A postscript shows no jury had been empanelled up to the end of the reign. *m.* 111.

Staff. The same process took place in the suit of William Basset, armiger, *versus* Ralph Homuisley, of Hardwyk. *m.* 111, *dorso.*

Staff. Humfrey Stanley, armiger, sued Richard Derby, of Lychefeld, baker, for taking fish from his several fishery at Curburgh. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Michaelmas. *m.* 114, *dorso.*

Staff. Ralph Thiknesse sued John Mundewe, of Merston, near Stafford, husbondman, for breaking into his close and house at Merston (Marston) and depasturing cattle on his grass. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 114, *dorso.*

Warw. John Bourchier, late of Groby, co. Leicester, knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, late Elizabeth Grey, Lady de Ferrers, of Groby, were summoned by Henry Botiller in a plea that they should render to him £22, the arrears of an annual rent of 40*s.*, and Henry stated that the said Elizabeth when she was a "*femme sole*" on the 8th of May, 36 H. VI, had granted to him by her deed dated from Asteley on the above day an annual rent of 40*s.* to be received from the manor of Asteley by the hands of her bailiff for the term of his life, and the rent was now in arrear for eleven years. The defendants appeared by attorney and asked for leave "*inde interloquendi*" to the Octaves of Holy Trinity, which was granted. *m.* 145, *dorso.*

Staff. John Stanley, armiger, who sued for the King as well as for himself, appeared against Richard Wrottesley, late of Wrottesley, armiger, and Robert Legh, late of Adlyngton, co. Chester, armiger, in a plea that whereas by the Statute of 1 Henry V, late *de facto* but not *de jure* King of England, it had been ordained that if any persons by a false conspiracy fabricated or published false deeds to disturb the title or possession of any of the King's lieges, the parties aggrieved might sue for damages and the person so convicted be fined at the King's pleasure, the said Richard and Robert by a conspiracy between them had fabricated a false deed of feoffment at Lichfield relating to the plantiff's manors of Echeles, Aldeford, and Nether Alderly, and 80 acres of land in Echeles, Aldeford, and Nether Alderley, in co. Chester, with a view of disturbing and destroying his title and possession of the said manors and land to his great vexation and damage and to the contempt of the King. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff had been ordered to distrain the said Richard and to arrest the said Robert, and the Sheriff now returned that he had distrained the said Richard up to 6*d.*, and he was ordered to distrain again and produce him at five weeks from Easter Day and to arrest the said Robert and produce him at the same date. *m.* 213.

Staff. John Strethaye, the elder, sued Thomas Curson, late of Croxhale, co. Derby, armiger, Ralph Curson, late of Croxhale, gentilman, John Curson, late of Warrewyk, gentilman, Walter Curson, late of Allerwas, yoman, John Mathewe, late of Croxhale, yoman, and James Lee, late of Croxhale, yoman, for an unlawful entry by force into two messuages, 40 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, and 5*s.* 4*d.* of rent belonging to him at Stretehaye against the form of the Statute. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at five weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 213, *dorso.*

Staff. Henry Vernon, armiger, sued Lawrence Lowe, late of Notyngham, gentilman, for breaking into his close at Harleston and cutting down his trees and underwood and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. A postscript shows that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce him at a month from Easter Day. *m.* 214, *dorso.*[1]

Staff. James Lee, knight, sued Roger FitzHerbert, late of Swynerton, gentilman, for a debt of £9 10*s.* Roger did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 214, *dorso.*

Staff. Henry Bykford sued John Worre, of Bykford, husbondman, and Alianora, his wife, for breaking into his close at Bykford and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 40*s.* and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 214, *dorso.*

Staff. William Huse sued Margaret Wolley, late of Longryche, in the parish of Penkrych, widow, and John Wolley, late of Longryche, husbondman, in a plea that they should give up to him a pyx containing deeds and documents which they unjustly detained. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 214, *dorso.*

Staff. William Brynton sued John Thurkelle, late of Calyngwode, gentilman, for breaking into his close at Oveatyshay (Ivetsay) and taking six cows belonging to him worth 50*s.* John did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he had distrained him up to 2*s.* He was therefore ordered to distrain again and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 216.

Staff. Thomas Chaterton sued Nicholas Hunter, late of Whetyngton, husbondman, and three others named for breaking into his close at Fulfen, taking his goods and chattels to the value of 5 marks, and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 216, *dorso.*

Staff. Nicholas Mountgomery sued Thomas Benet, of Severley, yoman, and William Benet, of Severley, yoman, for breaking into his close at Legh and cutting down his trees and underwood. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 218, *dorso.*

Staff. Humfrey Swynerton sued Thomas Palyn of Boterton, yoman, Thomas Swynerton, of Boterton, yoman, and John Broun, of Fenton, yoman, for breaking into his closes at Swynerton and cutting and carrying away his corn and grass to the value of 40*s.* The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 218, *dorso.*

Staff. John Cryswalle (Creswell) sued Agnes Foweke (Fowke), late of Gunstone, widow, and William Foweke, late of Hey in Penkeriche, yoman, executors of the will of John Foweke *alias* John Fowke, late of Gunstone, yoman, for a debt of £20. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them for the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 218, *dorso.*

[1] All the suits adjourned to a later day in this term were afterwards adjourned to Trinity term.

Staff. William Harper, John Underhulle, and Richard Jordan appeared in person and sued John Chaundysshe, late of Somerford, husbondman, and Alice, his wife, and Roger Pytte, late of Patyngham, husbondman, for breaking into their house at Wolvernehampton. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of the Ascension. *m.* 219, *dorso.*

Staff. William Fyppon sued John Pyry, of la Fordhouses in the parish of Busshebury, husbondman, and Richard Pyry, of the same, laborer, for depasturing cattle on his corn and grass at the Fordhouses. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 219, *dorso.*

Staff. In the suit of John Stanley against Richard Wrottesley and Robert Legh, of Adlington, for fabricating a false deed of feoffment in order to disturb him in his possession of the manors of Echeles, Aldeford, and Nether Alderley, co. Chester: the Sheriff returned that Robert could not be found within his bailiwick, and with respect to the said Richard the writ reached him too late. He was therefore ordered to arrest the said Robert if he could be found and to distrain the said Richard and produce them on the Octaves of St. Michael. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day.[1] *m.* 308, *dorso.*

Staff. Robert Hill recovered a messuage, 10 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 6 acres of pasture in Marchyngton under Nedewode in a suit against Robert Walker, claiming from the seisin of Robert Hill, the father of the plaintiff. *m.* 319.

Derb. Aidan Beresford, gentilman, sued Roger Borowes, of Elton, co. Derby, husbondman, Thomas Lane, of Elton, husbondman, Richard Tomkynson, of Elton, husbondman, James Stone, of Elton, husbondman, and Richard Stone, of Elton, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Elton and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put them into *exigend*, and if they did not appear, to outlaw them, and if they appeared, to arrest and produce them at a month from Michaelmas. *m.* 421.

DE BANCO. TRINITY, 22 E. IV.

Staff. John Mundewe, of Merston, near Stafford, husbondman, was attached at the suit of Ralph Thiknesse for breaking into his close and houses at Merston (Marston) on the 20th of May, 12 E. IV, and depasturing cattle on his grass, and for cutting up 56 acres of his land with carts, so that he lost the profit of it for a length of time, viz, from the said 20th May to the 1st April, 22 E. IV, and for which he claimed £40 as damages. John denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Michael. A postscript shows adjournments of the suit up to Michaelmas term, 2 R. III, when the defendant failed to appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the following Hillary term. *m.* 103.

Staff. Robert Legh, late of Adlyngton, co. Chester, armiger, was attached at the suit of the King, as well as of John Stanley, armiger, in a

[1] The death of the King having occurred in the interim would have necessitated a new writ in this case, and the suit appears to have been dropped.

plea that together with Richard Wrottesley, late of Wrottesley, in co. Stafford, armiger, he had fabricated and published at Lichefeld a false deed of feoffment of the manors of the said John of Echeles, Aldeford, and Nether Alderley, in co. Chester, and of 80 acres of land belonging to the said John in the same places with a view of disturbing and destroying the possession and title of the said John in the said manors and lands, and John Stanley stated by his attorney, William Wilkes, that the said Robert together with the said Richard on the 12th of July, 21 E. IV, had fabricated a false deed of feoffment at Lichefeld, containing that Richard Hampton, parson of Alderley, and John, son of Roger de Mittlowe (*sic*), had granted to John de Ardene and Elena, his wife, the aforesaid manors and lands for their lives, with remainder to Thomas Ardene, the son of the said Elena, and to the heirs male of his body, and failing such, to Walkeline, brother of Thomas, and to the heirs male of his body, and failing such, to the said John Ardene and Elena, his wife, and heirs male of the body of the said John and Elena, and failing such, to the heirs of the bodies of the said John and Elena, and failing such, to the said John Ardene and his heirs for ever, to the contempt of the King and the great damage of the said John Stanley, and for which he claimed £5,000 damages.

Robert appeared by attorney and asked for license "*inde interloquendi*" to the Quindene of St. Michael, which was granted. A postscript shows further adjournments of the suit up to the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 107.[1]

Derb. Ralph Fitzherbert sued John Cokyne (Cokayne) for five messuages, 100 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, and 80 acres of pasture in Parwyche, of which John Fitzherbert, his kinsman, and whose heir he was, was seised in demesne as of fee when he died, and he stated that the said John died seised of the tenements in the reign of King Edward III, and from him he gave this descent :—

John Fitzherbert, seised *temp.* E. III.
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William.
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William.
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Henry.
|
Nicholas.
|
Ralph, the plaintiff.

John Cokyne appeared by attorney and asked for license "*inde interloquendi*" up to three weeks from Michaelmas, which was granted. A postscript shows further adjournments of the suit up to the following Easter term. *m.* 159.

Staff. John Hals, armiger, sued John Northale, of Brewode, yoman, for a debt of £27 7*s.* 9*d.*, for which he held his bond dated at Lichfield 5th February, 19 E. IV. The defendant appeared by attorney, and asked for license "*inde interloquendi*" up to the Octaves of Michaelmas, which was granted. A postscript shows further adjournments of the suit up to the following Easter term. *m.* 201, *dorso.*

Staff. Thomas Henrike and Katrine, his wife, sued William Chure, late of Milnemese, husbondman, John Walker, of Milnemese, miller, Richard

[1] A suit had been brought by the defendants in the Chester Court to recover the above manors from John Stanley, and the feoffment above named had been pleaded by them. For an account of this lawsuit see *The History of the Wrottesley Family*, pp. 194 and 251 (Vol. VI, part ii, of *Staffordshire Collections*).

Walker, of Eclishale, bocher, and Thomas Donne, of Milnemese, laborer, for insulting, beating, and wounding the said Katrine at Milnemese. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Michaelmas. *m.* 211.

Staff. Joan Coton, widow, sued William Nevowe, of Ruggeley, fyssher, for taking two swans of her aery worth 4 marks from Bromley Regis. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 212.

Staff. Hugh Schalcrosse sued John Schalcrosse, late of Broodwoke, in the parish of Kyngeley, yoman, William Thornbury, of Thornbury, yoman, for fabricating and publishing false deeds, with a view of disturbing him in his title and possession of a messuage and 34 acres of land in Broodwoke. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain William, who had found sureties, and to arrest the said John and produce them at the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 204.

Derb. Henry Vernon, armiger, recovered a messuage, 30 acres of land, and 6 acres of meadow in Basselowe from John Penystone, of Basselowe, the latter having made default of appearance, after the land had been taken into the King's hands. *m.* 283.

Derb. Henry Foljambe, armiger, sued Aidan Bersforth (Beresford), late of Elton, gentilman, Humfrey Bersforth, of Neuton Grange, gentilman, John Bersforth, of Neuton Grange, gentilman, Laurence Parker, of Wynster, husbondman, Robert Lee, of Wynster, gentilman, Thomas Lyngard, of Bentley, co. Derby, husbondman, John Hethcote, of Bentley, husbondman, Robert Galamore, of Bentley, husbondman, Robert Heerde, of Bentley, husbondman, and five others in a plea that whereas he had taken within his fee in Elton, by Roger Frythelove his servant, certain chattels by way of distraint, the defendants had rescued them by force. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the said Aidan, who had found sureties, and to arrest the others and produce them at three weeks from Michaelmas. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 294.

Staff. James Lee, knight, sued Roger Fitzherbert, late of Swynerton, gentilman, for a debt of £9 10*s.* Roger did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear, to outlaw him, and if he appeared, to arrest and produce him at a month from Easter. *m.* 299.

Staff. Joan Coton, widow, sued Robert Myners, late of Yoxhale, gentilman, for taking fish from her several fishery at Ridwarehampstall to the value of £10, and for so threatening her servants that for fear of their lives they were unable to execute her business. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear, to outlaw him, and if he appeared, to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Martin. *m.* 300.

Derb. Humfrey Lowe and Margaret, his wife, sued Robert Lee for a toft and 6 acres of land in Eyton, near Alsop, of which John Lemenestre, late of Little Clyfton, the kinsman of the said Margaret, and whose heir she was, had been seised when he died in the reign of Edward III, and from John they gave this descent :—

John Lemenestre, seised *temp.* E. III.
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Thomas.
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Thomas.
|
John.
|
John.
|
Margaret, the plaintiff.

Robert appeared by attorney, and denied that he was the tenant of the tenements in question. The plaintiffs appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Morrow of St. Martin. A postscript states that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to summon a jury for three weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 305.

Derb. Henry Vernon, armiger, sued Richard Page, of Ulgathorp, for a debt of £40, and he stated that at Michaelmas, 14 E. IV, he had demised to the said Richard at Netherhaddon two chambers and a stable ("*duas cameras et unum stabulum*) within his mansion house to be held at will, and that the said Richard on the said Feast of St. Michael at Netherhaddon had put himself and Thomas Chaworth and Margaret, his wife, and likewise Nicholas Smert, Thomas Don, Thomas Robynson, Cecily Popeley, and Joyce Jakes, the servants of the said Thomas Chaworth and Margaret, as boarders ("*commensales*") with the said Henry, residing within the said rooms ("*commensales cum ipso Henrico in dictis cameris hospitaturos et commoraturos*"),[1] paying an annual rent to the said Henry so long as he, the said Henry, should permit the said Thomas Chaworth and Margaret and their servants to remain as boarders, the said Richard Page to occupy the said "*cameras*" and stable, and for the hire of the said houses and all commons of the said Richard Page, Thomas Chaworth and Margaret, his wife, and the said servants to pay the sum of £52 by equal portions at the Feasts of Easter and Michaelmas; by virtue of which demise the said Richard had occupied the said chambers and stable for a year; and he and the said Thomas Chaworth and Margaret and the said servants boarding with the said Henry in his house ("*in domo mansionis sue*"), at Netherhaddon all that time and in the same way "*in dictis cameris hospitati et comorantes*," so that £40 of the ferm of the said rooms and stables was now in arrear, and the said Henry had a right of action to recover the said £40 from the said Richard Page, "*per quod accrevit eidem Henrico ad habendum et exigendum de prefato Ricardo Page predictas quadraginta libras.*"

Richard Page appeared by attorney and asked for license "*inde interloquendi*" up to three weeks from Michaelmas, which was granted. A postscript shows further adjournments up to the following Easter term. *m.* 316.

Staff. Nicholas Mountgomery sued Thomas Benet, of Severley, yoman, and William Benet, of Severley, yoman, for breaking into his close at Legh and cutting down his trees and underwood on the 20th July, 20 E. IV, viz., 20 oak trees and 20 elms ("*fraxinos*"), and carrying away 40 cartloads of underwood to the value of £10. The defendants asked for license "*inde interloquendi*" up to the Quindene of Michaelmas, which was granted. *m.* 347.

[1] It would appear by this that the word "*camera*" must comprehend much more than a single chamber, and must signify a suite of rooms, like our modern word "chambers" in an Inn at law.

Staff. Christina Assheby, late wife of James Assheby, sued John Assheby for a third of 6 messuages, a barn, and two gardens (in Stafford), which she claimed as dower. John appeared by attorney and asked for judgment whether the Court had jurisdiction, and he stated that the said vill of Stafford from time out of memory was an ancient borough of the King, incorporated with two Bailiffs, and which Bailiffs had always been suable and had sued in the name of the Bailiffs of the borough of Stafford, and there had always been a King's Court held before the Bailiffs of the town every Monday in the Guildhall of the town, respecting all matters and causes arising respecting land and tenements within the town, etc.

As the Justices required time to consider the matter, the suit was adjourned to the Octaves of St. Michael. A postcript shows further adjournments up to Easter term. *m.* 403.

Staff. Edmund Tornour sued William Hethe, late of Shelfeld, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Great Bloxwich and taking two cows worth 40*s.* Willlam did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 485.

Salop. Elizabeth, late wife of Humfrey Blount, knight, late of the parish of All Saints in the city of Worcester, and Humfrey Cotes, of Wodecote, armiger, executors of the will of Humfrey Blount, knight, sued John Gresley, late of Drakelowe, co. Derby, knight, for a debt of £40. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff returned "*non est inventus.*" He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 485, *dorso.*

Staff. Elena Bowyer, widow, sued Richard Jacson, late of Knypersley, in the parish of Bidulf, yoman, and Richard Asden, late of Knypersley, smyth, for breaking into her close at Knypersley and depasturing cattle on her grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 485, *dorso.*

London. Hugh Eggerton, of Wrymhulle (*sic*, Wrinehill), co. Stafford, armiger, was sued by Richard Whalley, of Darleston, gentilman, for a debt of 1,000 marks for which he held the bond of Hugh dated 7th May, 13 E. IV, in the parish of St. Dunstan in le West in the ward of Faryngdon Without. Hugh appeared by attorney and asked for license "*inde interloquendi*" up to the Octaves of St. Michael, which was granted. *m.* 528.

Elizabeth, late wife of John Botele, knight, and John Barantyne, armiger, son of the said Elizabeth, appeared in court and acknowledged a deed by which they granted to Richard Harecourt, knight, and Katerine, his wife, Henry Spelman, gentilman, and Richard Halle, gentilman, their manor of Sentcleres *alias* their manor of Chalgrave in co. Oxon, and Wittenham, co. Berks, and which formerly belonged to the said Richard Harecourt, to be held by them and their heirs and assigns. Dated 5th July, 22 E. IV.

DE BANCO. MICH., 22 E. IV.

Staff. Edward Burton, of Brewode, Crown valet ("*valettus corone*"), sued Thomas Penny, late of Walshale, yoman, for a debt of £40. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 215, *dorso.*

Staff. Thomas Chaterton sued Thomas Dod, of Lychefeld, dyer, Robert Redmayne, of Astbury, co. Chester, yoman, and Henry Halpeny, of Lychefeld, fletcher, for insulting and beating him at Fulfen and taking 20 sheep belonging to him worth 40*s*. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Thomas Dod, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 215, *dorso.*

Staff. Edmund Barbour and Joan, his wife, sued Richard Newborowe, late of Alton, clerk, and John Colemore, of Alton, husbondman, and Alice, his wife, for breaking into their close at Alton and depasturing cattle on their grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 216, *dorso.*

Staff. Christofer Bagshawe sued William Lee, late of London, osteler, and Alice, his wife, for taking his goods and chattels worth 100*s*. from Alderwasse. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 216, *dorso.*

Staff. Thomas Howard, knight, sued Humfrey Whytegrave, late of Burton, husbondman, for taking his goods and chattels worth 5 marks from Haghton. Humfrey did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 218.

Staff. In the suit of John Stretehaye against Thomas Curson, of Croxhale, co. Derby, and five others for unlawfully ejecting him by force from lands and tenements in Stretehaye in 20 E. IV, the defendants appeared by attorney and denied the trespass, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to summon a jury for the Quindene of Easter Day, before which day the suit was made a *remanet sine die* because the late King Edward IV had died, and afterwards on the 21st October, 1 Richard III, John Stretehaye appeared in court and asked for a new writ of attachment against the said Thomas Curson and the others named, and it was granted returnable on the Quindene of St. Martin, on which date the suit was adjourned to the Octaves of St. Hillary through defect of a jury. *m.* 320, *dorso.*

Staff. Alice Evernyngham, widow, formerly wife of Humfrey Lowe, sued John Dudley, knight, Lord Dudley, for a third part of the manor of Oxeley, which she claimed as dower of the dotation of Humfrey, late her husband. John, Lord Dudley, appeared by attorney and pleaded that she was not entitled to dower from the tenements inasmuch as Humfrey was not seised of it on the day he married Alice, nor ever afterwards, so that he could have endowed her out of it. Both parties appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Martin, on which day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to summon a jury for the Octaves of the Purification, on which day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to summon a jury for the Morrow of the Ascension. A postscript states that on that day the suit was made a *remanet* as the King had died, after which, viz., on the 23rd January, 1 R. III, Alice asked for a writ to resummon the said John, which was granted. Another postscript shows the suit was adjourned to Michaelmas, 1 R. III. *m.* 327.

Staff. Hugh Shalcrosse sued William Thornbury, of Thornbury, co. Stafford, yoman, and John Shalcrosse, late of Broodwoke, in the parish of Kyngeley, yoman, for fabricating and publishing false deeds to disturb him in the possession of a messuage and 30 acres of land in Broodwoke, and he stated that the said William and John on the 10th of August, 21 E. IV, had

fabricated a deed in which it was contained that William Shalcrosse and Marjory, his wife, had granted to John Shalcrosse, of Shalcrosse, and to John Fitton, and to their heirs, a messuage and 34 acres of land in Broodwoke, and another false deed by which the same John and John had granted to the said John Shalcrosse, of Broodwoke, and to his heirs and assigns a messuage and 34 acres of land in Broodwoke, in the parish of Kyngeley, in co. Stafford, in order to disturb him in the possession of the said tenements, and for which he claimed £40 as damages. The defendants appeared by attorney and denied the allegation, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 562.

Staff. The King by his attorney, William Huddesfeld, sued John Hewet, of Weddisbury, yoman, for entering his forest of Kynfare, together with John Sutton, late of Dudley, knight, Thomas Blount, of Kynlet, co. Salop, armiger, Edmund Dudley, of Dudley, knight, George Stanley, of Weddesbury, armiger, William Mollesley, of Bylleston, gentilman, and Edward Jolly, of Weddesbury, yoman, and chasing and taking his game. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 566.

Staff. Margaret Crompton, widow, sued John Moulton, late of Notyngham, yoman, and Elizabeth, his wife, and Henry Longford, late of Calwych, yoman, for breaking into her closes at Harwode, in the parish of Chedulle, and depasturing cattle on her grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of the Purification. *m.* 566, *dorso.*

CORAM REGE. MICH., 22 E. IV.

Staff. John Vernon, late of Honneshacre (Handsaker), yoman, *alias* John Verney, of Honneshacre, yoman, *alias* John Vernam, late of Handsacre, yoman, was attached to answer the appeal of Elena, late wife of William Wode, for the death of her husband, and Elena stated that the said John, together with Thomas Broun, late of Fisscherwyke, yoman, William Smyth, late of Little Wyrley, yoman, Richard Smyth, late of Bloxwych, yoman, and Robert Cook, late of Norbery, yoman, had laid in wait and assaulted her husband at Brocton, near Cannock, on the Saturday the Feast of the Conception, 21 E. IV, about the tenth hour, and the said John Vernon with a staff ("*cum uno baculo*"), called a speyr had struck William Wode on the right side of the back causing a mortal wound of which the said William had died immediately, and the said Thomas Broun with a staff called a "bille" had struck the said William on the left side of the head causing a mortal wound, of which he would have died if he had not been killed by the said John Vernon, and that the said William Smyth, Richard Smyth, and Robert Cook on the same date had knowingly received and entertained the said John Vernon and Thomas Broun at Edensore.

John Vernon appeared and denied the felony, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary, and he was committed to the custody of the Marshal. A postscript states that on the above date Elena made no appearance, and the said John Vernon was therefore quit of her appeal, and being put on his trial at the suit of the King, he stated he was not guilty and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of Easter, and he was released on the bail of John Thurkylle, of Marchyngton, gentilman, Robert Worth, of Rowcestur, gentilman, Thurstan Staley, of Ramsore, gentilman, and Thomas George, of

Trowell, co. Notts, yoman. A postscript states that afterwards on the Octaves of St. Martin, 2 R. III, Robert Cook surrendered and was committed to the Marshalsea, and being put on his trial he stated that the King had pardoned him by his Letters Patent for all rebellions, felonies, etc., committed before the 21st of February, 1 R. III, and he produced the said Letters Patent, which were dated from Westminster 20th October, 2 R. III. He was therefore discharged. Another postscript states that at Michaelmas, 5 H. VII, the said Richard Smyth also surrendered, and being put upon his trial produced Letters Patent pardoning him for all felonies, etc., committed before the 7th November, 1 H. VII, and he was discharged. *m.* 35.

Staff. The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest Henry Theknes, of Balterley, gentilman, Peter Baggeley, of Audeley, yoman, Peter Mynshulle, of Mynshulle, co. Chester, gentilman, Thomas Swettnam, of Wich Malbanc, co. Chester, gentilman, Thomas Abram, of Bartumley, co. Chester, husbondman, Ralph Prudloff, of Balturley, husbondman, John Watson, of Balturley, husbondman, and John Priestson, of Balturley, husbondman, and produce them at this term to answer for certain felonies and murders of which they had been indicted, and the Sheriff returned that they could not be found within his bailiwick. He was therefore ordered to put them into *exigend*, and if they did not appear, to outlaw them, and if they appeared, to produce them in court at a month from Easter. *m.* 25 *Rex.*

CORAM REGE. EASTER, 1 E. V.

Staff. It had been presented on the Friday after the Feast of St. Matthew, 13 E. IV, at Lichefeld, before Richard Bagott and his fellow Justices of the Peace of co. Stafford, that whereas Humfrey Stafford, of Grafton, armiger, the son and heir of Humfrey Stafford, late of Grafton, knight, was seised in demesne as of fee tail, viz., to him and to the heirs male of his body, of the manors of Pencriche, Perton, Amelcote, Bromshulf, and Lutteley, and of certain lands and tenements in Hyde, Copenhale, and Littewode, in co. Stafford, by virtue of a grant made to him by William Smyth, clerk, and Humfrey Stafford, late of Hoke, knight, commonly called Humfrey Stafford "with the sylver hande," with remainder, in default of such issue, to Humfrey Stafford, the son of Ralph Stafford, the lord of Grafton ("*domini de Grafton*"), and the heirs made of his body, and failing such to remain to the right heirs of the said Humfrey Stafford, late of Hoke, which Humfrey Stafford, late of Hoke, by virtue of which grant was seised in fee tail and had issue Richard, John, and William, and after his death Richard, his son and male heir, entered and was seised, and after his death the said John entered as brother and heir, and was seised and had issue Humfrey, and on the death of John the said Humfrey entered as his son and heir and died leaving no heir of his body, and after his death, Humfrey Stafford, late Earl of Devon, the son and heir of the above-named William, brother of the above-named John, entered and was seised as of fee tail, and afterwards died leaving no issue, and after his death all the said manors and other premises should remain by virtue of the before-named grant to Humfrey Stafford, of Grafton, armiger, son and male heir of Humfrey Stafford, knight, son and male heir of the said Humfrey Stafford, knight, late lord of Grafton, and which Humfrey had entered and was seised of them in peace as of fee tail for three years as his right and inheritance, and that Robert Wilughby, late of Broke, in co. Wilts, knight, on the 3rd of September in the above-named year (13 E. IV) had entered into the said manors and demesnes "*vi et armis*" and had ejected the said Humfrey against the King's peace. And which indictment the King had ordered for certain reasons to be brought up and ter-

minated in this court. And the Sheriff had been ordered to summon the said Robert for this term. And Robert Wilughby now appeared by his attorney, Thomas Glyn, and the indictment being read out, he pleaded that he was not guilty of the trespass and appealed to a jury, but prayed that owing to the labour and expense of a trial out of his county he might be allowed to make fine to the King for it. And his fine was admitted.[1] *m.* 1, *Rex, dorso.*

CORAM REGE. MICH., 1 R. III.

Staff. The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest Richard Byddelle (Biddulph) and produce him at this term to make satisfaction to the King for not prosecuting his appeal against Thomas Roggers, late of Standon, yoman, and John Roggers, late of Hatton, yoman, for robbery and breach of the peace of King Edward IV, the brother of the King. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he could not be found. He was therefore ordered to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear, to outlaw him, and if he appeared, to arrest and produce him at a month from Easter. *m.* 20, *Rex.*

Staff., and Warw. The Sheriff of co. Stafford had been ordered to arrest Thurstan Vernon, of Knolles, co. Warwick, yoman, and produce him at this term to answer for certain felonies and murders of which he had been indicted in co. Stafford, and he did not appear, and the Sheriff of co. Warwick was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of the Purification. *m.* 25, *Rex.*

Warw. The Sheriff had been ordered to distrain John Stanley, knight, and Anne, his wife, late wife of William Harecourt, knight, late Sheriff of co. Warwick, to produce William Brendwode, of Little Bromwyche, yoman, who had been detained in prison and for whom the said William Harecourt was answerable, and they did not appear. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to distrain again and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 31, *Rex.*

Staff. Nicholas Moungomery, armiger, Sheriff, put in his place Simon Hadyngton as his deputy to receive all writs, precepts, and warrants.

Staff. The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest Agnes, late wife of William Wode, and produce her at this term to make satisfaction to the King for not prosecuting her appeal against Ralph Thekenes, late of Marston, gentilman, and others for the death of her husband. Agnes did not appear, and the Sheriff returned she could not be found. He was therefore ordered to put her into *exigend*, and if she did not appear, to outlaw her, and if she appeared, to arrest and produce her at a month from Easter. *m.* 24, *Rex, dorso.*

Staff. The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest Thomas Broun, late of Fyssherwyke, yoman, and produce him at this time to answer as principal for the death of William Wode, of which Elena (*sic*), late wife of the said William, had appealed him, and he did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he could not be found. He was therefore ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 24, *Rex, dorso.*

[1] In the list of Fines and Amerciaments occurs: "From Robert Wilughby, late of Broke, in co. Wilts, knight, for a contempt and entry by main force, of which he had been indicted and put himself on the King's grace—1 mark." For the previous pleadings in this suit see p. 204, Vol. IV, New Series.

Staff. The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest John Vernon, late of Hanneshacrye (Handsacre), yoman, *alias* John Verney, of Honneshacre, yoman, *alias* John Vernam, late of Honneshacre, yoman, *alias* John Vernam, of Honshacre, yoman, *alias* John Vernam, late of Hansacre, yoman, and produce him at this term to answer to the King as principal for the death of William Wode, of which he had been appealed by Elena, late wife of the said William, and he did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he could not be found. He was therefore ordered to put him into *exigend*, etc., as in the last suit. *m.* 20, *Rex*, *dorso.*

CORAM REGE. HILLARY, 1 R. III.

Staff. Thomas Steynton sued Roger Wygane, late of Whitmore, husbondman, Roger Cartewryght, late of Whitmore, husbondman, Roger Swynerton, late of Whitmore, husbondman, Thomas Bromley, late of Whitmore, husbondman, and William Bromley, late of Whitmore, husbondman, in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m.* 13.

Staff. Elena Delvys, of Dodyngton, in the parish of Wymbere (*sic*), widow, and John Badeley, of Dodyngton, yoman, were attached at the suit of James Blount for breaking into his close at Apedale on the 12th October, 1 R. III, and depasturing horses, oxen, cows, and sheep on his grass. The defendants appeared by attorney and asked for license "*inde interloquendi*," which was granted, and a day was given to the parties on the Quindene of Easter. A postscript shows further adjournments of the suit up to Michaelmas, 2 R. III. *m.* 13, *dorso.*

Staff. John Steventon sued Michael Selman, late of Mourton, gentilman, in a plea of trespass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 13, *dorso.*

Staff. Ralph Warynges sued Hugh Molle, late of Codsale, gentilman, in a plea of trespass. Hugh did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of Easter. A postscript shows further adjournments of the suit up to Michaelmas, 2 R. III. *m.* 13, *dorso.*

Staff. Thomas Colwich, late of Colwich, gentilman, John Hals, late of Great Haywode, gentilman, Robert Hals, late of Colwich, gentilman, Richard Shirburne, late of Lychfeld, clerk, Ralph Salt, late of Longedon, yoman, Ralph Nevewe, of Ruggeley, yoman, Humfrey Weston, of Ryggeley, yoman, William Fychel, of Ryggeley, yoman, Roger More, of Ryggeley, yoman, Richard Dutton, of Ryggeley, yoman, Reginald Greneleffe, of Ryggeley, yoman, William Botery, of Byssheton, husbondman, Peter Bromley, of Great Haywode, husbondman, John Weston, of Brocton, yoman, Thomas Nikson, of Shitborogh, husbondman, and ten others were attached at the suit of Ralph Wolseley for breaking into his close at Wolseley, in company with William Colwich, late of Stafford, gentilman, and cutting and carrying away 100 cartloads of underwood on the Friday after the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 1 R. III, and for which he claimed £100 as damages. The defendants appeared and denied having used any force, and asked for a day "*inde interloquendi*," which was given to them on the Quindene of Easter. A postscript shows further adjournments of the suit up to Michaelmas, 2 R. III. *m.* 43.

Staff. The same defendants were sued by Ralph Wolseley, by another writ, which states that on the date above named they had broken down his fence for a length of 200 perches which he had lately erected, and for which he claimed £100 as damages.

The defendants appeared by attorney and stated that one John Aston, armiger, long before the date of the alleged trespass was seised of a messuage and 20 acres of land in the vill of Shitburgh (Shugborough), and that he and all those who held his *status* in the said tenement had been accustomed to have common of pasture in the land which had been enclosed, viz., in 200 acres of pasture in Wolseley with all manner of cattle, and at all times of the year, and they, acting as the servants of the said John Aston, finding the fence erected to the injury of the said common of pasture, had entered and removed the fence as was lawful.

And the said Thomas Dykson (*sic*) stated that one John, the Bishop of Coventry and Lychefeld, long before the date named in the writ had been seised of a messuage and 10 acres of land in Shitburgh in right of his Bishopric, and he and all his predecessors from time out of memory had been accustomed to have common of pasture in the said 200 acres in Wolseley for himself and all his tenants of the said messuage, and the said Bishop had demised the said messuage and ten acres of land to him, to hold at will of the Bishop, and finding the fence erected to the detriment of his common of pasture, he had removed it as was lawful.

Ralph Wolseley replied that the 200 acres in question was his several freehold, and he denied that John Aston had any right of pasture in it, and he also denied that the Bishop or his tenants in the said messuage and 10 acres had any right of pasture in the same. All the parties appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 47.

Staff. It had been presented before John Grysley, knight, and his fellow Justices of the Peace on the Morrow of St. Dionisius (St. Denis), 22 E. IV, that William Ryngeley, late of Busshebury, gentilman, William Mollesley, late of Bylleston, gentilman, John Pipe, of Wolverhampton, chaplain, William Burwey, of the same, chaplain, John Smyth, of the same, corveser, Thomas Tayllour, of the same, corveser, William Foxhale, of the same, chaplain, Thomas Launder, of the same, milward, Guy *alias* Getton Smyth, late of the same, smyth, John Ryppune, late of the same, smyth, John Ryppune, late of the same, laborer, Nicholas Ryppune, late of the same, laborer, William Hosteler, late of the same, hosteler, Richard Sadeler late of the same vill., sadeler, William Fawsett, late of Bylbroke, laborer Richard Gamme, late of Wylnalle, smyth, Roger Bolde, late of Coddessale, yoman, Thomas Sergaunt, late of Coddessale, smyth, William Hunt, late of Codessale, bouchour, John Sheynton, late of Bylderbroke, laborer, Henry Parker, late of Bylderbroke, husbondman, Hugh Parker, late of Bylderbroke, husbondman, William Baggeley, late of Tetnale, carpenter, John Fulwode, late of Coddesale, couper, John Futteman, late of Wythegyffe, weyver, John Rolleston, late of Coddessale, couper, John Ryngeley, late of Typton, gentilman, and Edmund Ryley, late of Dudley, yoman, on the Friday before the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, 22 E. IV, having collected together a number of malefactors and disturbers of the peace to the number of 200 persons and upwards arrayed in a warlike manner, had made an insurrection at Coddessale, in co. Stafford, and had insulted Hugh Molle, the King's Sergeant, had shot arrows at him, and had chased him from his house as far as Penkerych for the purpose of killing him, and which indictment the King for certain causes had ordered to be brought up and terminated in this court.

And at this date the above-named all appeared in person, and with the exception of Guy Smyth pleaded not guilty and appealed to a jury, but prayed that, considering the expense to them of being brought to London,

they might be admitted to make fine to the King for the transgression, and this was granted, as shown on the Roll of Fines of this term.[1] And the said Guy Smyth pleaded that the indictment made against him was not sufficient in law, as it did not give his first name nor his occupation, and the indictment being examined, it was considered to be insufficient in law, and the said Guy was discharged. *m.* 8, *Rex*, *dorso.*

Staff. It had been presented on the Tuesday before the Feast of St. Michael, 22 E. IV, at Lychefeld before John Ferrers, knight, and his fellow Justices of the Peace that Stephen Chalton, late of Okeley, yoman, Thomas Chalton, late of Okeley, yoman, Henry Chalton, late of the same, yoman, Robert Chalton, late of the same, yoman, Nicholas Tomkynson, late of Mucleston, yoman, Thomas Hunt, late of Mucleston, yoman, Roger Corton, late of Betton, in co. Salop, yoman, and four others named, on the Sunday after the Feast of the Purification, 21 E. IV, had insulted Hugh Bulkeley at Mucleston, and had beaten, wounded, and illtreated him, and had so threatened him that for fear of his life or mutilation of his limbs he had been unable to perform his business, and which indictment the King for certain reasons had ordered to be brought up and terminated in this court. And the defendants now appeared in person and stated that they were not guilty and appealed to a jury, but prayed that owing to the great cost of the trial out of their own county they might be allowed to make fine with the King for the transgression, and this was granted, as shown on the Roll of Fines of this term.[1]

DE BANCO. EASTER, 1 R. III.

Staff. William Phyppyn sued Richard Creswalle, of Bylbroke, husbondman, and Christine Creswalle, of Bylbroke, widow, executors of the will of William Creswall, late executor of the will of John Bantruste, for a debt of £6 14*s.* 4*d.* The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 19, *dorso.*

Staff. Richard Litelton sued Richard Holy, late of Otherton, for taking fish from his several fishery at Otherton to the value of 40*s.* and for digging in his soil so that he lost the profit of it for a length of time. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 45, *dorso.*

Salop. Thomas Lee sued John Horwode, late of Compton, co. Stafford, the elder, gentilman, for fabricating false deeds at Worfeld to disturb him in the possession of half a virgate of land in Morf, in co. Stafford. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 46.

Staff. John, the Abbot of the monastery of St. Mary of Halesowen, sued William Pereson, of Lichefeld, laborer, and Thomas Leche, of Lichefeld, Surgeon, for breaking into his close and houses at Fulfen, Lichefeld, Curburgh, Elmehurst, and Stretehay, and so threatening his tenants that they had given up their tenancies. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at five weeks from Easter Day. *m.* 47.

[1] They were each fined 40 pence.

Staff. John Hogettes sued Thomas Hogettes for a message and 20 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in Honsworth by a writ of novel disseisin. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the land into the King's hand and summon him for the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 47.

Staff. George Stanley, armiger, sued William Curtes, late of Wednesbury bocher, for taking his goods and chattels from Wednesbury, worth 60*s.* The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 47.

Staff. John Orrey sued Richard James, late of Weley, co. Wigorn, yoman, Roger James, late of Weley, husbondman, John Hethe, late of Little Barre, husbondman, and Robert Bankes, late of Little Barre, laborer, for breaking into his close at Little Barre and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 40*s.* The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 47, *dorso.*

Staff. Walter Devereux, late of London, knight, *alias* Walter Devereux, knight, Lord Ferrers, was sued by Thomas, Cardinal Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate and Legate of the Apostolic See, for a debt of £120, and the Cardinal stated by his attorney that the said Walter had entered into a bond for the above sum at South Lambehithe on the 23rd May, 15 E. IV, and he produced the bond in court. Walter asked for a adjournment till Trinity term "*inde interloquendi*," which was granted. A postscript shows that at Trinity term Walter acknowledged his bond, and judgment was given for the Cardinal with 26*s.* 8*d.* for damages. *m.* 129.

Staff. John, the Abbot of Halesowen, sued John Penne, of Haggely, co. Wigorn, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Kelmestowe and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of John the Baptist. *m.* 276.

Staff. William Fouke sued William Harpur, of Brewode, yoman, to give up to him a pyx containing charters and muniments which he unjustly detained. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 275.

Staff. Roger Broke sued John Northalle, late of Acton Trussell, husbondman, for breaking into his close and houses at Weston and so threatening him that for fear of his life he was unable to attend to his business. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 275, *dorso.*

Staff. Robert Fox sued Richard Scales, late of Breredon, husbondman, and William King, late of Penkeriche, yoman, for breaking into his close at Breredon, taking four cows worth 40*s.*, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 276, *dorso.*

Staff. Thomas, Earl of Surrey, sued Humfrey Whitgrave, late of Burton, gentilman, for taking his goods and chattels from Haghton, worth 100*s.* Humfrey did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 276, *dorso.*

Staff. Elena, formerly wife of John Delves, knight, sued James Blount, armiger, for a third of the manor of Apedale which she claimed as dower. James asked for license "*inde interloquendi*" up to the Quindene of Holy Trinity, which was granted. *m.* 326.

Staff. Hugh Eggerton sued John Bagenolt, late of Onecote, yoman, for breaking into his close at Forde and depasturing cattle on his grass. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 326.

Salop. Elizabeth, late wife of Humfrey Blount, knight, late of the parish of All Saints, Worcester, and Humfrey Cotes, of Wodcote, armiger, executors of the will of Humfrey Blount, sued John Gresley, late of Drakelowe, knight, for a debt of £40. John did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he held nothing within his bailiwick, and he was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. A postscript shows that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce the defendant on the Octaves of St. Michael. A further postscript shows that the Sheriff had made no return up to Trinity term, 2 R. III. *m.* 326, *dorso.*

DE BANCO. MICH., 2 R. III.

Staff. John Paver sued William Poppe, late of Burton-upon-Trent, yoman, and Isabella, his wife, Richard Calyngwode, late of Carderalle, co. Derby, frankleyn, and William Calyngwode, late of Sherthey, co. Warwick, yoman, for breaking into his house at Burton-upon-Trent and taking goods and chattels to the value of 40*s.* The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of St. Martin. *m.* 19.

Staff. William Wylkes in person and Stephen Couper by his attorney sued John Braseville, late of Great Bloxwyche, fletcher, and John Mersshe, late of Great Bloxwyche, wever, for taking fish from their several fishery at Great Bloxwyche to the value of 40*s.* The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of All Souls. A postscript shows a further adjournment of the suit up to the Quindene of St. Martin. *m.* 19.

Staff. William Calyngewode sued John Power, late of Burton-upon-Trent, shomaker, for breaking into his close and houses at Burton-upon-Trent. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Martin. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made the same return, and he was ordered to produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 202.

Staff. William Tatton sued Margaret Bagenalle in a plea that whereas he and the said Margaret held together and undivided, 6 messuages, 2 tofts, 4 bovates, and 3 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of pasture of the inheritance formerly belonging to William Sherard in le Bothome, the great grandfather ("*proavus*") of the said William Tatton and Margaret, and whose heirs they were, she refused to allow a partition to be made between them according to the custom of the Kingdom. Margaret did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce her on the Quindene of St. Martin. A postscript shows that Margaret had not appeared up to the following Easter term. *m.* 202.

Staff. James Blount, armiger, sued Thomas Alenson, of Hanbury, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Coton and cutting down his trees and underwood. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of St. Martin. *m.* 202, *dorso.*

Staff. Richard, the Abbot of St. Mary of Teukesbury, sued John Blokley, late of Kynfare, yoman, for breaking into his close at Kynfare and taking 300 rabbits worth 40*s.* and cutting down his trees and underwood. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 202, *dorso.*

Staff. William Crowe, clerk, and James Lee sued Thomas Chaterton, late of Fulfen, yoman, for breaking into their close at Fulfen and ploughing up their soil. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 205.

Staff. John Ferrers, knight, sued John Burgeys, late of Tamworth, co. Warwick, wryght, John Alkyn, late of Tamworth, baker, Robert Lawe, late of Tamworth, corveser, and Nicholas Seymond, of Tamworth, sadler, for breaking into his close at Tamworth,[1] taking his goods and chattels to the value of 40*s.*, and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Martin. *m.* 205.

Staff. Roger Praers sued in person Thomas Ankey, late of Kynges-bromley, husbondman, for breaking into his close and houses at Kynges-bromley, cutting down his trees and underwood, and insulting, beating, and wounding his servant Thomas Welle, so that he lost his services for a length of time. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Martin. *m.* 205.

Staff. John Walker sued William Hamersley, late of Wolsley, husbondman, and Roger Thorley, late of Wolsley, chaplain, for beating, wounding, and illtreating him at Wolsley, so that his life was despaired of. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 205, *dorso.*

Notts. Thomas Frebody, late of Bromwych, co. Stafford, gentilman, was sued by Gervase Clyfton, knight, and Agnes, his wife, late wife of Walter Gryffyth, knight, the executrix of the will of the said Walter, for a debt of 20 marks, and they produced a bond of the said Thomas for that amount dated 19 E. IV, at Mansfeld. Thomas appeared by William Wilkes, his attorney, and asked for license "*inde interloquendi*" to the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted. *m.* 227.

Notts. John Endesore, of Syryscote, co. Stafford, yoman, was sued by the same on the same bond, and the process was the same as in the last suit. *m.* 227.

Salop. Peter Corbet, the son and heir of Thomas Corbet, armiger, sued Lucy Corbet, late of Shrewsbury, widow, executrix of the will of Thomas Corbet, to give up to him a certain pyx containing charters, writings, and other muniments which she unjustly detained. Lucy did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce her on the Quindene of St. Martin. *m.* 377.

[1] Part of Tamworth is in Warwickshire and part in Staffordshire.

Staff. William Perkyn sued Walter More, late of Uttoxather, yoman, for breaking into his close at Uttoxather and depasturing cattle on his grass, and for cutting up his soil at the same place with his carts so that he lost the profit of it for a length of time. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of the Purification. *m.* 377, *dorso.*

Staff. Robert, the Prior of the House of St. Wolfad of Stone, sued John Bylstone, late of Doxey, for breaking into his close and houses at Stone in the time of his predecessor Thomas, late Prior of the House, and taking 190 sheep worth £20. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 377, *dorso.*

Staff. John Blount, knight, sued John Bradhede, late of Madeley, yoman, in a plea that he should close his "*Curia*" in Madeley, which was left open, to the detriment of the freehold of John Blount in the same vill. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach him for the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript shows that the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Michaelmas, 3 R. III. *m.* 377, *dorso.*

Staff. Richard Middelmore sued John Johnson, late of Stone, corveser, in a plea that together with Robert Wyse, the Prior of Stone, he had taken a horse belonging to him, worth 5 marks, from Stone, and had insulted, beaten, and wounded his servant, Richard Werall, and had put him into prison against the law and custom of the kingdom. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 377, *dorso.*

Salop. In the suit of Thomas Lee against John Horwode, the elder, gentilman, late of Compton, co. Stafford, for fabricating and publishing a false deed at Worfeld in 21 E. IV, in which it was contained that John Horwode, the father of the said John, had granted to one Lucy Jenkyns, late wife of Andrew Jenkyns, the moiety of a virgate of land in Morf, co. Stafford, with a view of destroying the title of the said Thomas in the said land. John appeared by his attorney, William Wylkes, and asked for license "*inde interloquendi*" up to the Octaves of St. Hillary, which was granted. A postscript shows further adjournments up to Michaelmas term following. *m.* 355.

Staff. Elena Delves, late wife of John Delves, knight, sued Elizabeth Eltonhed, widow, for a third part of the manor of Hylderstone, and a third of 6 messuages, 80 acres of land, 76 acres of pasture, 16 acres of meadow, 4 acres of wood, a stone quarry, and of £22 17*s.* 5*d.* of rent in Buknall Fenton, Hylderstone, Whytmore, Betteley, Delves, Ruges, Chesturton and Audeley, which she claimed as dower. Elizabeth asked for license "*inde interloquendi*" up to the Quindene of St. Hillary, which was granted. A postscript shows further adjournments up to the following Michaelmas term. *m.* 491.

Staff. Simon Mountford sued John Heywode, of Framfeld, co. Wygorn, gentilman, in a plea that he should render a reasonable account for the time he was his bailiff in Wolverhampton. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 497.

DE BANCO. EASTER, 2 R. III.

Staff. Richard Maclesfeld sued John Bukkenalle, late of Leehedd, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Aston, in the parish of Muxstone, and digging up his soil, so that he lost the profit of it for a length of time. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 19, *dorso.*

Staff. Richard Myllys, of Stafford, mercer, sued Hugh Lecroft, of Stone, yoman, and John Gryme, of Stone, barker, for a debt of 100*s.*, and he sued John Phelip, of Tene, yoman, for a debt of 4 marks, and Thomas Cheltorne, of Walsall, yoman, for a debt of 60*s.* The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff returned they could not be found. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them at five weeks from Easter.[1] *m.* 19, *dorso.*

Staff. William Crewe and James Lee sued Thomas Chaterton, late of Fulfen, yoman, for breaking into their close at Fulfen and cutting up their soil with his carts, so that they lost the profit of it for a length of time. The defendant did not appear and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of the Ascension. *m* 19, *dorso.*

Staff. Ralph Delves sued Richard Coke, late of Newcastle-under-Lime, husbondman, John Coke, alderman, John Kelsall, husbondman, Robert Thorp, husbondman, Thomas Vernon, dyer, all described as late of Newcastle-under-Lime, Ralph Holyns, late of Knotton, John Glover, late of Knotton, the younger, husbondman, Henry Badeley, late of Holdych, husbondman, John Savage, late of Chesterton, husbondman, Thomas Fox, late of Chesterton, husbondman, Richard Turnour, late of Burseleyme, husbondman, John Smythe, late of Park ende, husbondman, and Thomas Croket, late of Audeley, yoman, for breaking into his closes at Knotton and Audeley, cutting down his trees and underwood, and depasturing cattle on his grass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Morrow of the Ascension. A postscript shows another adjournment to the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 149.

Staff. William Barkeley, knight, sued John Warley, late of Warley, co. Wygorn, gentilman, for breaking into his close at Horborne and taking a stag worth 40*s.* John did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he held nothing within his bailiwick by which he could be attached. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 150.

Staff. Humfrey Stanley, armiger, executor of the will of John Stanley, knight, sued Thomas Cockes, late of Morf, in the parish of Enefeld, husbondman, for a debt of £20. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 150, *dorso.*

Staff. John Thirkhill sued Thomas Stele, late of Tatenhulle, yoman, and William Peyntour, late of Tatenhulle, yoman, for breaking into his close at Tatenhulle and cutting down his trees. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain Thomas, who had found bail, and to arrest William and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. A postscript shows that on that date the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 169.

[1] When the suit came on at five weeks from Easter, it was adjourned to the Quindene of Michaelmas.

Staff. Elena Hoo sued Richard Ruggeley, late of Longdon, gentilman, for taking an ox and two cows belonging to her from Bradeley and worth 46*s.* 8*d.* The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 169.

Staff. George Stanley, armiger, sued Thomas Chaunler, late of Walsall, chapman, and John Pacche, late of Walsall, lorymer, for breaking into his park at Wednesbury and chasing and taking his game against the Statute of 3 E. I. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 169, *dorso.*

Staff. Humfrey Titley sued John Cholmeley, husbondman, Richard Harley, yoman, Humfrey Harley, yoman, William Harley, yoman, Hugh Trewelove, husbondman, Richard Trewelove, laborer, Richard Hendesone, husbondman, Richard Gregore, husbondman, John Tawe, husbondman, James Fraunces, husbondman, William Handsone, husbondman, Thomas Avyse, husbondman, John Pereson, husbondman, William Cholmeley, yoman, and John Chidlowe, husbondman, all described as of Norton, for taking "*vi et armis*" his goods and chattels from Norton to the value of 40*s.* None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain John Cholmeley, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 169, *dorso.*

Staff. John Burwey sued John Littull, of Frodley, the younger, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Alderwasshe and cutting his grass and carrying away the hay, and for so cutting up his ground with carts that he lost the profit of it for a length of time. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 296.

Staff. John Walker sued William Hamersley, late of Worsley, co. Stafford, husbondman, and Roger Chorley, late of Worsley, chaplain, for insulting, beating, and wounding him at Worsley, so that his life was despaired of. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 296.

Staff. In the suit of Richard Middelmore *versus* John Johnson, of Stone, and the Prior of Stone for taking his horse from Stone and for beating and imprisoning his servant, John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of the Ascension. *m.* 296.

Staff. (*sic*). Walter Cresset sued Roland Symondes, late of Beaudley, co. Worcester, gentilman, Hugh Dyer, late of Ludlowe, dyer, Richard Cornelys, late of Ludlowe, corveser, and Joan Cresset, late of Ludlowe, dyer, for breaking into his close at Ludlowe and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 20 marks. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 296.

Staff. Robert Boughey sued William Sheperd, late of Tutbury, yoman, Thomas Wiston, late of Longton, husbondman, Richard Polson, late of Bedulle, yoman, Thomas Gamel, late of Aldlem, co. Chester, the elder, yoman, and Thomas Gamel, late of Aldlem, the younger, yoman, for breaking into his closes at Audesley, Whitmore, and Bedulle (Biddulph), cutting down his underwood to the value of 100*s.*, and depasturing cattle on his grass at Whitmore. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 296, *dorso.*

DE BANCO. TRINITY, 3 R. III.

Staff. Humfrey Stanley, armiger, the executor of the will of John Stanley, knight, sued Thomas Cockes, late of Morf, in the parish of Enfeld (Enville), husbondman, for a debt of £20. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff returned "*non est inventus.*" He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 19.

Staff. Henry Bykford sued Hugh Taillour, late of High Onne, husbondman, for taking his goods and chattels from Bykford to the value of 100*s.* Hugh did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 19.

London. Philippa, Lady Roos, widow, late wife of Thomas Wyngefeld, armiger, sued John Sutton, knight, Lord of Duddeley, for a sum of 40 marks the arrears of an annual rent of 20 marks owing to her under the terms of a bond given by the said John on the 5th of December, 8 E. IV, at London in St. Dunstans in le West, by which he bound himself to pay to her and to the said Thomas, formerly her husband, but now deceased, an annual rent of 20 marks during the lives of the said Thomas and Philippa and the longest liver of them, from the manor of Himely, in co. Stafford, and with power of distraint for the same, and she stated that the said annual rent was in arrear for two years after the death of the said Thomas, up to the date of the writ. John Sutton appeared by his attorney, William Wilkes, and pleaded that Philippa had raised the 40 marks in arrear by divers distraints within the manor of Himely, before she had sued out the present writ. Philippa denied that she had levied any distress for the arrears and appealed to a jury. The Sheriff of co. Stafford was therefore ordered to summon a jury of the vicinage of Himley for the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 145.

Staff. John Burwey sued John Littulle, of Frodley, husbondman, for cutting his grass at Alderwasshe and taking the hay and so cutting up his soil with his carts that he lost the profit of it for a length of time. The defendant did not appear and had previously made default. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear, to outlaw him, and if he appeared, to arrest and produce him on the Morrow of the Purification. *m.* 161.

Staff. Ralph Delves sued Richard Coke, husbondman, John Coke, alderman, John Kelsall, husbondman, Robert Thorp, yoman, Thomas Vernon, dyer, all described as late of Newcastle-under-Lyme, Ralph Holyns, late of Knotton, yoman, John Glover, late of Knotton, husbondman, Henry Badeley, late of Holdych, husbondman, John Savage, late of Chesterton, husbondman, Thomas Fox, late of Chesterton, husbondman, Richard Turnour, late of Burseleym, husbondman, John Smyth, late of Parke-ende, husbondman, and Thomas Croket, late of Audeley, yoman, for breaking into his closes at Knotton and Audeley and cutting down his trees and underwood. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 161, *dorso.*

Staff. Margaret Roos, widow, sued Thomas Worthe, late of Uttoxatre, to render a reasonable account for the time he was the receiver of her money. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 184.

Staff. Thomas Forster sued John Wodweston, late of Little Onne, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Walton Graunge, in the parish of Gnowesale, and taking a colt worth 40*s*. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 184, *dorso.*

Staff. George Stanley, armiger, sued John Chaunler, late of Walsale, chapman, and John Pache, late of Walsall, lorymer, for entering his park at Wednesbury and chasing and taking his game. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 185.

Salop. William Chetwyne sued John Paunton, late of Poculhurst, co. Gloucester, gentilman, for breaking into his close at Aston, near Newport, together with Robert Thornes, late of Salop, gentilman, and Richard Lloyd, late of Shrewsbury, yoman, and taking eleven cows worth 11 marks. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 185.

Staff. Ralph Okore (Okeover) sued Richard Tyddeswalle, late of Denstone, husbondman, for breaking into his close at Okore, cutting down his trees and underwood, and depasturing cattle on his grass. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last suit. *m.* 185.

Warwick. Agnes, late wife of William Bermyngeham, knight, was summoned at the suit of William Bermyngeham, armiger, for waste and destruction in houses and woods in Bermyngeham which she held for life, and of which the reversion belonged to him as son and heir of William; and William stated she had wasted the manor by allowing a mill to remain unroofed, and by cutting down and selling 40 oak trees each worth 12*d.*, and 40 elms each worth 12*d.* Agnes asked for license "*inde interloquendi*" till a month from Michaelmas, which was granted. *m.* 217, *dorso.*

Staff. Margaret Bagenald was summoned by William Tatton in a plea that whereas he held together with Margaret undivided 6 messuages, 2 tofts, 4 bovates, and 3 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of pasture of the inheritance formerly belonging to William Sherard, the great grandfather ("*proavi*") of the said William and Margaret. She refused to make a partition of the lands according to the law and custom of the kingdom.

Margaret appeared by her attorney, William Wylkes, and stated that a certain field ("*campum*") called Hobfeld was and always had been parcel of the lands and pastures aforesaid, and as regarded the said field and the moiety of the said tenements, she pleaded that a partition should not be made between her and the said William, because the said William Sherard was seised of them in demesne as of fee, and whilst so seised had granted them to one William Bate and Margaret, his wife, the daughter of the said William Sherard, to be held by them and the heirs of their bodies, and after their deaths the tenements descended to her as kinswoman and heir of the said William and Margaret, viz., as daughter of Thomas, son of the said William and Margaret, and she had entered into the tenements accordingly, and as regarded the other moiety, she admitted that a partition should be made between them. William Tatton stated that he should not be precluded from a partition of the other moiety because he held it together and undivided with Margaret Bagenall of the inheritance of the said William Sherard, and as regarded the field called Hobfeld, he stated it was not parcel of the tenements specified in his writ. Both parties appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for a month from Michaelmas. A postscript states that on that date the suit was made a "*remanet*," as King Richard had died, and subsequently, on the 3rd of May, 1 H. VII, William Tatton appeared in court and asked for a writ summoning the

said Margaret to hear the record of the suit, and the Sheriff was ordered to summon a jury for the Quindene of Trinity. *m.* 286.

Staff. Ralph Vernon, armiger, sued John Cartwryght, late of Little Sutton, in co. Warwick, husbondman, Thomas Elene, late of Lychefeld, inholder, for breaking into his closes at Canwall and Shenstone, cutting down his trees and underwood, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 338.

Derb. Ralph Vernon and Margaret, his wife, formerly wife of Thomas Chaworth, sued Thomas Chaworth, armiger, the son of John Chaworth, for a third of 71 messuages, 17 cottages, 3 mills, . . . acres of land, 500 acres of meadow, 1,600 acres of pasture, 600 acres of moor, 347 acres of wood, £23 0*s.* 8½*d.* of rent, a rent of 24 hens, a catapulte, a pound of pepper, the rent and profit of 4 mines of coal and stone and of 4 fisheries, and the advowson of the Chantrey of Alferton, called the Paternoster Chauntrey, in Alferton, Swanewyke, Somercotes, Norton, Aston, Williamthorp, Callalle, Wulley, and Hynderskell, as the dower of Margaret.

Thomas Chaworth stated that Margaret was not entitled to dower, and that the said Thomas Chaworthe, formerly her husband, was seised in demesne as of fee of the tenements, advowson, and profits, and in possession of a certain sealed pyx, containing divers deeds and other muniments concerning the said tenements, etc., at Alferton, and died without leaving any heir of his body, and after his death he had entered as kinsman and heir of Thomas, the late husband of Margaret, viz., son of John, the brother of the said Thomas, and the said pyx, which was at Alferton, had come into the hands of the said Margaret, and he had demanded it from the said Margaret when she was "*sola*" and from the said Margaret and Ralph after the marriage between them, and they had refused to give it up, and he was always prepared to admit the right of Margaret to her dower if they would give up the pyx with the charters and muniments contained in it. Ralph and Margaret denied that they had detained the pyx, and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Michael. *m.* 369.

APPENDIX.

The following suit should have been printed in Volume XVII, Old Series, but was overlooked when that Volume was compiled :—

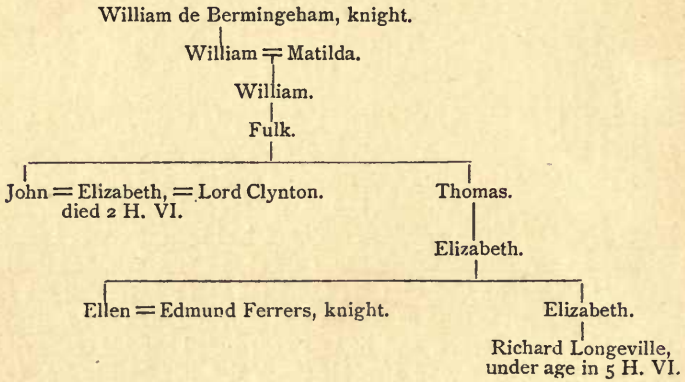
DE BANCO. EASTER, 5 H. VI.

Bucks. John Barton, of Thornton, co. Bucks, the younger, gentilman ; John Longeville, of Little Billing, co. Northampton, gentilman ; Thomas Payne, of Sowenstone, co. Bucks, gentilman ; and two others named, the executors of the will of Elizabeth, late Lady Clynton, were summoned at the suit of Edmund Ferrers, knight, and Elena, his wife, and Richard Longeville to give up to them a bag with deeds and other muniments which they unjustly detained, and Edmund and Elena by their attorney and the said Richard by his custos stated that a certain William de Bermyngeham, knight, was formerly seised of the manors of Bermyngeham, in co. Warwick, Doerton, in co. Bucks, and Kyngestone Bakepuz, in co. Berks, in demesne as of fee, and gave them with other manors to his son William and Matilda, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, and in default of such issue, to the right heirs of William de Bermyngeham, the father, and the said William had delivered to William, his son, the bag in question containing the said deed with other deeds and muniments touching the inheritance of the said William. And William and Matilda had issue one William and died, after whose death the said manors had descended to William as their son and heir and the bag came into the possession of the said William, son of William, son of William, and the said William, son of William, son of William, had issue Fulk and died, and the said manors and bag descended to Fulk as son and heir, and Fulk had issue John and Thomas, and after his death the said manors and the bag of muniments descended to John as his son and heir, and John had married the said Elizabeth, the testatrix, and he had constituted her his executrix and had died leaving no issue, and after his death the said bag had come into the possession of the said Elizabeth, and Elizabeth had constituted the said John Barton, John Longeville, Thomas Payne, and the others named her executors and had died, and after her death the said bag with its contents had come into the possession of the said executors at Harsham, in co. Bucks, viz., on the Morrow of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, 2 H. VI, and the said Edmund, Elena, and Richard claimed the bag in right of the said Elena and Richard as the cousins and heirs of the said John, son of Fulk, viz., to Ellen as one of the daughters and heirs of Elizabeth, daughter and heir of the said Thomas, brother of John, and to the said Richard as son of Elizabeth, another of the daughters and heirs of the said Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, and who were now seised of the said manors, and the executors had refused to give up the bag of muniments, for which the plaintiffs claimed £1,000 as damages.

The defendants admitted that the bag of muniments had come into their possession as pleaded by the plaintiffs, but they stated that one William Bermyngeham, chivaler, now deceased, had brought an action against them for the detention of the deeds, at which time the executors had brought the bag into court with the deeds, etc., and were prepared to deliver it to the persons to whom the court considered they ought to be handed, and at that time the said Edmund, Elena, and Richard and the said William Bermyngeham were pleading before the Court respecting the custody of the said deeds, and they prayed that William, the son and heir of the said William Bermyngeham, who was under age and in ward to the King, should have notice of the suit.

The plaintiffs then claimed judgment in their favour, as the defendants admitted they held the deeds, and the defendants likewise claimed judgment in their favour as the plaintiffs had not denied the matters contained in their answer, and as the Court required time to consider their judgment, a day was given to the parties on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. A postscript shows no judgment had been delivered up to Michaelmas, 11 H. VI. *m.* 319.

N.B.—The pedigree given by the above suit is as follows :—



THE INVENTORY OF CHURCH GOODS AND ORNAMENTS TAKEN IN STAFFORDSHIRE IN 6 E. VI (1552).

ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.[1]

[1] The Inventory for the Archdeaconry of Stoke was printed by Mr. Hutchinson in his account of that Archdeaconry.

INTRODUCTION.

THE "Ornaments Rubric," as found in our Prayer Books, has two distinct subjects—the ornaments of the Church and the ornaments of the minister. The word ornament has come to have a different meaning from that it originally had, as its first idea was "equipment" or "furniture," especially of a military kind, and so it is easily transferred to something handsome to look at; but in the Ornaments Rubric the word comprises not only that which is decorative and comely, but also that which is necessary. The first Prayer Book was issued in 1549 and the second Prayer Book in 1552; and in that year a commission was issued to take an inventory of all the ornaments then existing in the Church. The commission illustrates first, the lawless spirit of confiscation which was abroad, and secondly what ornaments were in use in the year 1552. In the Record Office, a fairly complete series of the inventories taken in many of the counties exists, and that for Staffordshire is hereby appended, omitting the churches included in the archdeaconry of Stoke, as the inventory of their goods is to be found in the *Notes on the Archdeaconry of Stoke-on-Trent*, compiled by the Rev. Sanford William Hutchinson. In the Prayer Book of 1549, there is no rubric directly referring to the ornaments of the Church as a whole, and as none of the ornaments previously in use are forbidden by any rubric, the most important may be said to be enjoined, at least if mentioned in the course of the rubrics, as are the *altar*, *chalice*, *paten*, *corporas*, *poor man's box*, *font*, *pulpit* and *bell*. The list is defective, but the Act of Parliament, which enacted the Service Book, did not deal with the ornaments of the Church, for they were dealt with in a series of injunctions issued in the name of the King. By these injunctions all "images, shrines, pictures, paintings, and all monuments of feigned miracles, pilgrimage, idolatry, and superstition" were to be destroyed. As contentions then arose, as to what images had been abused, a much more stringent order was issued by the Archbishop in 1548, that "all images should be removed and taken away." In the Prayer Book of 1552 we find the rubric about the ornaments to stand: "And the chancels shall remain as they have done in times past," but for

the ornaments of the minister one rubric takes the place of the two former ones, and the surplice is ordered to be used alone, which was a concession to the Puritan party. Under the influence of this party the patrons, churchwardens, and sometimes the people themselves seem to have taken advantage of the change of opinion, and peculation became the order of the day. To meet this, the Crown issued the commission, of which the "Inventories" were the result. For the commissioners were to turn to the use of the Crown the robberies then going on, and in many counties are lists of the actual thefts, which were proved to have taken place. It may be asked why the Crown did not give power to the commissioners to sell these goods and pay the money into the Exchequer? It was probably on the grounds of policy that this was not done, but in January, 1553, a commission was issued to confiscate such Church goods as could be turned into money, when it was ordered that "all ready money, plate, and jewells are to be confiscated to the King's use, all copes, rich vestments, and bells to be sold, and the profits thereof to be given to the King." These inventories enable us to form some idea of the beauty and costliness of the ornaments, which the devotion and piety of the parishioners endowed their churches with; but we must remember that they were not confiscated on the ground of any change of ritual, but merely for pecuniary reasons to benefit the Royal Exchequer. The youthful Sovereign, with a charming simplicity, thus wrote in his private journal: "It was agreed that commissions should go out to take certificate of the superfluous Church plate to *mine use*, and to see how it had been embezzled." Froude in his *History of England* thus describes the work of sacrilege: "In the autumn and winter of 1552–3, no less than four commissions were appointed with this one object [of spoliation], four of whom were to go over the often-trodden ground and glean the last spoils which could be gathered from the churches. In the business of plunder the capacity of the Crown officials had been far distanced hitherto by private peculation. The halls of country houses were hung with altar clothes; tables and beds were quilted with copes; the knights and squires drank their claret out of chalices and watered their horses in marble coffins."

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GLOSSARY.

Albe. Latin alba, *i.e.*, alba tunica, a vestment of white linen, reaching to the feet, with close-fitting sleeves. It was probably worn in common life by bishops and priests, but afterwards, as custom changed, became an ecclesiastical garment only. At a later date a peculiar form of ornament was added called "apparells."

Amice, amyse, amise, ames, amyss, amyse. Med. L. amicia. A square of white linen folded diagonally, worn by celebrant priests formerly on the head, but now about the neck and shoulders.

Apparells were pieces of embroidery stitched on to the albe, just over the feet and over each wrist and on to the amice to form a collar.

Banner. (1) A piece of taffeta or other cloth attached by one side to the upper part of a long pole or staff, inscribed with a device, and used as the standard of an emperor, king, lord, or Banneret, under which he and his men marched to war. (2) An ensign or flag with a device borne in a procession, the earliest of which were usually religious banners bearing the figure of the patron saint.

Baudkyn, baudekin, baudekyn, bawdkin. Italian form of Bagdad. A rich embroidered stuff, originally made with warp of gold thread and woof of silk, later, rich brocade, rich shot silk.

Bere, beere, bear, beare. A pillow case or slip.

Branched. Adorned with a figured pattern in embroidery.

Bruges or burges. A city in Flanders which gave its name to a particular make of satin.

Buckram. In Early English a costly and delicate fabric, sometimes of cotton, sometimes of linen, but afterwards a kind of coarse linen or cloth stiffened with gum or paste.

Bustian, bustiam. A cotton fabric of foreign manufacture used for vestments.

Canopy. Latin conopeum, net of fine gauze about the bed; Greek κωνωπεῖον, an Egyptian bed with mosquito curtains; κώνωψ, gnat. A covering over a shrine, or over a marriage couple, or over the host when borne in procession.

Censer, senser, sensor. A vessel in which incense is burnt, a thurible.

Cerecloth. A waxed winding sheet used for wrapping a dead body in. Used probably in the "Easter Sepulchre."

Chalice, challes, chales. Latin calix-calicem. The cup in which the wine is administered in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Chamblet, *chamblot*, form of camlet. A beautiful and costly Eastern fabric made of wool and silk. Arabic khamlat, the nap on the surface of cloth.

Chandeler, chaundlers. A candlestick.

Changeable. Latin cambire, to exchange; showing different colours under different aspects, "shot."

Chanyper, chaneper, chanoper. A form of canopy. A covering over an image to protect the head.

Chasuble, chesabell. Latin casula, little house; the ordinary name of an outer garment, a large round sleeveless cloak with a hood. Dating from the ninth century an ecclesiastical vestment, a kind of sleeveless mantle covering the body and shoulders, worn over the albe and stole by the celebrant at the Eucharist. The earlier names were planeta, amphibolum, and infula.

Chrismatory, crysmatory. The vessel containing the chrism or sacred oil.

Coffar, coffer. Greek κοφινος, basket. A box, chest.

Cope. A vestment of silk or other material made of a semicircular piece of cloth worn in processions, at vespers, and on other occasions, as coronations. By canons of 1603 "copes were to be worn in Cathedral Churches by those that administer the Communion."

Corce, form of corse = corpse.

Corporas or corporal. Corporal cloth. A cloth, usually of linen, on which the consecrated elements are placed during the

celebration and with which they are covered after the celebration. The word was used in the Prayer Book of 1549. A corporal-case is a case for the corporal, now called a burse.

Crewell, crulle, crewe, crue. A thin worsted yarn of two threads.

Damask, from the city, Damascus. A rich silk fabric woven with elaborate designs and figures.

Diaper or dyaper. Silk fabrics with any kind of repeated pattern on them. An older name for figured silk than damask.

Dornick or dornex. A species of figured linen named from Doornik or Tournay in Flanders.

Fannes or fannon. Same as the maniple, the vestment worn on the left arm of the priest at the Eucharist.

Herse. (1) A triangular frame for supporting lights at a church service, especially at funerals. (2) A bier.

Latten, lattyn. French, laton, brass. An alloy of copper not distinguishable from brass.

Mapes or napes fustian. Fustian ot Naples.

Maslyn. An Old English term for an inferior brass or mixed metal.

Parcel gilt, *i.e.*, partially gilt.

Paten. Latin patina. A small circular plate used to place the bread on in the service of the Eucharist.

Pax. A metal plate engraved with a crucifix, given to the people to kiss, substituted at the end of the thirteenth century for the kiss of peace given in the Eucharistic service.

Pillow. To kneel upon and applied to cushions of silk for the high altar to rest the missal on.

Pyx. Greek πυξις, boxwood. The name given to the box in which the consecrated bread was placed for the use of the communion of the sick.

Rochet. A short surplice of lawn with sleeves, now worn by bishops only, but formerly worn by priests when celebrating mass or baptizing.

Rood loft was a gallery over the rood screen on which were placed the figure of our Lord on the cross, supported by the figures of the B.V.M. and St. John.

Sacring bell. Small bell rung at the elevation of the host.

Saie, *i.e.*, thin silk. French soie.

Sanctus or saunce bell. Hung in a campanile over the chancel and rung at the Sanctus.

Sarcenet, sarsnet. A thin tissue of fine silk introduced from the East in the thirteenth century.

Sepulchre. On Good Friday on the north side or left of the altar, a sepulchre was prepared with cushion and costly linen in which was buried the cross, the reserved sacrament, and the sacramental plate till Easter Day.

Ship. A vessel used for storing the incense.

Stoche. A stone bason inserted in the wall.

Stole. Greek, στόλη, garb or equipment; Latin stola, dress of a Roman matron. The technical use of stole was not found till the ninth century, as the old name was orarium.

Streamer. A kind of flag or pennon, carried in procession on Rogation days.

Surplice, super-pellicium, *i.e.*, over-pelisse. Word first occurs in the thirteenth century.

Taffa or taffeta. Thin silk or linen fabric; a Persian word.

Tewke. Tuke, Tukes. A kind of buckram.

Towell. These were houselling cloths used for laying along on the desk in front of the communicants, a custom still retained in St. Mary's, Oxford.

Tunacle or dalmatic. The ordinary dress of Dalmatia is a long robe with sleeves, the Eucharistic garment for the deacons.

Veil. A covering, hung over the rood loft in Lent.

Vestment or vestement. This was the pænula, planeta, casula, or chasuble used as the chief vestment in the highest office. The pænula was the "cloke" of St. Paul, 2 Tim. It often included the whole of the prescribed dress of the celebrant—chasuble, amice, stole, maniple, and girdle.

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HUNDRED OF CUTTLESTONE.

A just trewe and a parfett survey and inventorye of all goodes, plate and jewelles, vestements, belles and other ornaments of all churches, chappells, brotherheddes, gyldes, fraternetes and companes within the Hundred of Cutleston in the County of Stafford taken the third day of October in the sixth year of the Raygne of our Soveregn Lorde Kynge Edward the syxt by Thomas Gifford Knyght, Walter Wrotesley and Edward Lyttylton Esquyors by vertue of the Kings commission to them directed in that behalfe as hereafter particularly appereth.

SHARESHYLL.

Fyrste one challes of sylver parcell gylte with a patent; one cope of grene satten of burges; one vestement of grene sylke; one vestement of blake sylke; one vestement of whyte bustian with albes and ameses; one olde surples; stoles and fannes for these vestements; ij candelstyks of maselyn; one censer of maselen; ij cruetts of tynn; iij bells wher of one is a smale sancte bell.

One sacrynge bell and that one bell was solde by the assent of the whole people for iiij li wher of xl^{s} was peyd to the Bysshope for his layssance to byrrey and xxx^{s} to his officers for the compositions and the thyrde which is x^{s} remanes in the handes of one Ffylyp Dufield.

LAPPLEY.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten; ij corporas casys of sylke with ij corporases; iiij alter clothes; one clothe before the alter; one peyre of sensors of brasse; one cope of red sylke; ij vestements, one of whyte saten the other of dyvers colores; ij albes with other thynges therto belongynge; ij towells; iij belles, one sancte bell, and one handbelle.

BRADLEY.

Fyrste one vestement of whyte bustyan; one vestement of blewe sylke; two albes; one challes of sylver with a paten; one senser of copper; ij bells and one sancte bell; ij candelstycks of copper; ij cruetts of tynne; one sacrynge belle; ij alter clothes.

BRERYWOOD.

Fyrste, a shute of vestements of blew broder'd with grene; a shute of vestements of tawney branched with flowers and one cope of the same; one grene vestement with a albe; one tawney vestement with a albe; one vestement of dorney with a albe; a vestement of grene brodered with a albe;

one cope of blewe velvet embrodered ; viij towells ; ij challeses of sylver with ther patens ; iiij smale candelstycks of brasse ; a pere of orgaynes ; one pyxe of brasse ; iij corpores with ther cases ; a crosse with parte of the staffe coper and gylte ; ij crosses of brasse ; one coverlett ; a sepulker clothe paynted ; ij paxes ; iiij belles ; one sancte bell ; iij sacrynge belles ; one cross clothe of lynen clothe paynted ; one senser of brasse.

COPPNALL.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; ij vestements, one of blewe wolsted, the other of lynen clothe with one albe ; ij ameses ; one towell ; ij alter clothes ; one crosse of copper ; one cope of yellowe sylke ; one senser of brasse ; one bell and a sancte bell.

STRETTON.

Fyrste ij vestements ; ij albes ; ij ameses ; iij alter clothes ; j towell ; ij corporases with ther cases ; j senser ; ij candelstycks of maslen ; j belle.

Mem.—That one bell was solde by the consent of all the inhabytants of Stretton abovesayd and the money ther of they have spend in the law for the meyntenance of ther churche.

BARKYSWECHE.

Fyrste, one challes of sylver with a paten ; iij belles and one lyttyl bell ; ij candelstykes ; one crosse of latten ; one banner clothe for the same of sylke ; ij vestements one of green chamblot, another of threde ; iij hand clothes of lynen clothe paynted ; one cope of redd sylke ; one buckett of brasse ; ij alter clothes.

Mem.—That the parcells folowynge ben stolne—that is to say, j surples ; iij towells ; one olde coverlett ; one senser of latten.

BEDNALL.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with paten ; one corporas with a case ; one vestement of grene lynen clothe with albe and amyss to the same ; one cope of blewe lynen clothe ; ij cruetts ; one crosse of copper ; ij bells ; ij sacrynge bells ; one senser ; one coffar ; ij alter clothes and one towell.

ACTONTRUSELL.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; one corporas ; one vestement of grene lynen clothe with albe and amysse ; one cope of bleue lynen clothe ; ij alter clothes ; ij cruetts ; one crosse of copper ; iij belles ; one sacrynge bell ; one towell.

BLYMHILL.

Fyrste one challes of sylver parcell gylte with a paten ; iij vestements one of sylke the others of dornex ovclothe ; iiij albes ; iiij amesys ; iiij stoles ; iiij fannes ; ij alter clothes ; ij towells ; one corporas in a case ; ij candelstyks of brasse ; ij cruettes of pewter ; one crosse of woodd gylte ; iij baner clothes ; one crosse clothe ; ij bells and one sanctus bell ; one sacrynge bell.

CHURCHE EYTON.

Firste ij cruetts of pewter ; one cope of dornyxe ; one vestement of dornex ; ij albes and amyses for the same ; one surples ; ij olde alter clothes ; one corporas case of sylke with a corporas ; iiij bells—one sanctus bell.

Mem.—That the Wednesday after Michelmas Day beynge in the forthe yere of the Reign of our Sovreygne Lord Kinge Edward the syxt the parish church of Churcheyton was broken by whom we know not and ther was stolne and taken away at that tyme thes parcells folowynge, that is to say one challes of sylver parcell gylte, one pyx of lattyn, one old senser of maslyn, one cope of dornex, three vestements of dornex with albes and amyses, fannes and stoles for the same ; one olde altar clothe ; one corporas case ; one crosse of maslyn with a clothe of russet saresnet ; one small bell with other sacring bells.

HAGHTON.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten parcell gilte ; one vestement of whyte satten of burges with albe and amyse ; one vestement of redd saye with albe and amyse ; one vestement of blake sarsenet with albe and amyse to the same ; one cope of sylke ; three bells ; ij cruetts ; one sanctus bell ; one sacrynge bell ; ij alter clothes ; one senser of maslen ; one crosse of lattyn ; ij chaundlers of woode.

WESTON.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; three belles ; one cope of blewe sylke ; one surples ; one crosse of maslyn ; ij towelles ; one alter clothe ; one crosse clothe ; one corporas ; two vestements of sylke, one whyte the other redd.

Mem.—That the parishioners of Weston do say that they have solde one sensor of brasse for x^{d} and also they saye upon ther othes that the vestement, sacrynge bell and ij candelstyks of brasse mentioned in the olde inventorye they not knewe what was be come of them.

SHYRREFHALES.

Fyrste one challess of sylver with a paten ; two vestements of dornex ; ij albes ; two copes of sylke, one grene the other red ; two alter clothes ; one senser of brasse ; two cruetts of leade ; one cope blewe sylke ; three bells and a sanctus bell.

Mem.—That one crosse of brasse was stolne out of the churche.

CASTLE CHURCH.

Fyrste one alter clothe ; two hangings for the alter one of whyte satten the other of paynted clothe ; one cope of blew satten ; one vestement of dornex ; one olde vestement of red and blewe sylke ; one vestement of whyte diaper ; one albe ; one towell ; three bells and one sanctus bell ; also there was at the makeinge of the laste inventorey one pyx of sylver by estimacion iiij ounces the whiche William Glanford of Rowley did cleame as his own and so had it from the parish.

Mem.—That the parcells folowynge were stolne furthe of the saide churche at Chrismas being in the Vth yere of the Raygne of the Soveraygne Lorde King Edward the sixte that is to say one challice of sylver parcell gilte ; one corporas with a case ; two alter clothes ; two albes ; a surples and two towells.

Mem.—That at the Hospital of Saynt John in Forbryge remeyns two belles ; the challece, vestements and other ornaments belongynge to the sayde Hospitable Richard Forsett Surveyor did take away before the makynge of the laste inventorie.

PYNKERYCHE.

Fyrste two calleses of sylver with patens to the same; one senser of sylver; two cruetts of silver; one pyx of sylver, one gylte; one sute of vestements of blewe velvett for the preste, deacon and subdeacon with one cope to the same; iij copes of dark tawney velvet; one sute of crymeson velvet of Sir Edward Lyttyltons whiche he boughte at the suppression of the late Monastery of Stone and as yet remayne in the churche; ij vestements of grene sattene of burges with one albe and a amyss; one vestement of cremeson sarsenet; one vestement of grene velvet; one shute of vestements of blacke wolsted having nether albe nor amyse; one vestement of grene with albe and amyce; one canope stayned; iij stayned baner clothes and iij stremers; iij pillows, one of damaske, the other ij of fustyan mapes; v alter clothes; iij towelles; two cofars; iij corporases with cases to the same; ij crosses, one of copper the other of wood coveryd with tynne; iiij belles with one sanctus bell; iiij candelstykes ij of brass, the other of maselyn; one vestement of fustyane coloured blewe; ij palle clothes used for corces.

Mem.—That there was one other bell whiche is solde by the sole consent of the paryshoners and bestoed it partely in pluckynge downe of the alters and defacynge the churche as also in byenge a cloth of xxxvii yards to goe over alonge the rod lofte and payntynge the same clothe and the table at the hyghe alter with scryptures and in glasing the wyndoes of the churche and also they hyred a yonge man to tech wrytynge scole and the reste we have bestoed on iiij lame creatures whoe ar not able to goe abrod.

RUGELEY.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten; iij olde vestements one of grene satten, the other blewe buckeram; ij copes; ij albes; one copper crosse; ij pewter candelstycks; one crosse clothe; ij baner clothes of lynen; iiij alter clothes; ij towells and a pyllowe; one corporas case and ij corporas clothes; one senser of lattynn; one pax; iij belles and ij lyttyll belles.

CANNOCKE.

Fyrste one challes parcell gylte with a paten; iiij payre of vestements; one vestement of red sylke; one vestement of whyte fustyan; one vestement of fustyan mapes and one vestement of grene sylke; iij copes; iij alter clothes; iij belles and one sancte bell.

Thomas Gyfford.
Walter Wrottesley.
Edward Lyttleton.

HUNDREDUM DE OFFELEY.

A juste trew and parfett survey and inventorie of all goodes plate juelles vestements belles and other ornaments of all churches chappells brotherhoddes gyldes fraternities and compones within the hundred of Offeley in the Countie of Stafford taken the seventh day of October in the sixte yere of the Rayne of our Sovereyn Lord Kyng Edward the Syxte by Thomas Gyfford and Thomas Fytzherbert Knyghts and Walter Wrottesley Esquier by virtue of the Kings commission to them directed in that behalfe as her after particularly appereth.

CLYFTON CAMPVILL.

Fyrste one challes of sylver parcell gylte with a paten ; iij vestements one of sylke and ij of dornyx ; ij copes one of red velvet, the other dornex ; ij littyl candelstykes ; iij cruetts ; one crosse of maslen ; iiij alter clothes ; ij corporases with their cases ; ij surpleses ; iij belles and one sanctus bell ; iiij towells ; iij banner clothes and a crosse clothe.

Mem.—That ther was often goodes of the churche solde by the consent of the parishe to the summe of vj li whereof iiij li was bestoed in repacions of ther church before the fyrste inventorie made and xl^{s} remeneth in the wardens hands which some they saye upon ther othes was bestoed as foloweth that is to say xx^{s} dystrybuted to the poore and impotent within the sayd parishe and other xx^{s} was bestoed in the reparynge of the sayd churche in A^{o}. V^{to}. Edwardi VIth.

HORLASTON.

Fyrste one bell and one sanctus bell belongynge to the sayd chappell remayn ther.

Mem.—That one vestement, one albe and ij candelstyks were solde to Thomas Telbe and Rafe Grymley for the sum of v^{s} by Richard Forsett Survear to the Kynges Majestie and moreover one challes one cope and one bell hathe be tyme out of memore the goodes of the auncestors of Sir Edward Vernon's Knyghte and also that one other bell is morgaged by the inhabitants of the sayd towne for xx^{d} to bye shyngall for the same chappell.

CHAPELL CHURCHE IN LICHFILDE.

Fyrste one challes with a paten parcell gylte ; one corporas clothe with a case of blacke velvett imbrothered ; one vestement of red damaske with the albe ; one vestement of blewe velvett with the albe ; one vestement of grene satten ; one vestement of blewe satten of burges ; one vestement of baudkyn ; one vestement of blacke wolsted ; one vestement of red saye ; one cope of red velvet ; one cope of grene velvet ; one cope of red saie ; one pawle of black velvet ; one fronte for an alter of yelowe and grene satten of burges ; one other fronte of dornex ; one olde fronte of blacke and red sacenett ; one cover for the Lord's table of blewe and dune sylke made of these vestements and these ij tunycles of blew damaske ; vj lynen clothes for the Lord's table and iiij towells ; ij handclothes of sylke ; ij pere of chanypers of brasse ; a clothe for the deske ; a lyttyll old carpett and a coverlett ; a cruett and a bottell of tynne ; a boxe for bred ; iiij candelstycks of wood ; ij stooles ij formes ; a table with ij trestylls ; one payre of organs ; iij bells.

Mem.—That parcells folowynge as mensined in the old inventore and syns the makenge ther of wer solde by the bayles and cominalty of the sayd citty of Lychfeld. That is to say one tunacle of red damaske, ij tunacles of dun baudkyn, ij tunacles of black wolsted, one tunacle red damask, one cope of whyte damask, vj copes for chylderne, one vestement and a tunacle of red damaske, one cope of whyte damaske, vj corporas with vj cases, one crosse staffe laten and a sylke clothe for the paten.

All which premisses were solde as above sayd for takenge down the alters pavynge the flores and pullynge away the nonsynge of idolls or images and settynge up the godly Scryptures and in repacons of the belles and also for the leads and for a table and formes wyth furnyshyngs the same with other necessares belonginge to the sayd churche.

ST. MYCHELLE IN LICHFELD.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; v fronts of whyte damaske ; x. pelows ; a chaneper of brasse ; one blacke palle ; one blacke vestement with all necessarys to the same ; one vestement of whyte sylke with all things to the same ; one vestement of sylke branched ; one vestement of grene sylke with all necessares ; one vestement of red silke and all things therto ; one vestement of dornex with necessares ; one vestement of whyte dornex with necessares to the same ; a tunacle of whyte dornix with one albe ; a tunacle of blewe silke ; one vestement of staynd clothe ; ij crosse clothes ; a cope of red damaske ; a grene cope ; a stened clothe ; vj corporas with ther cases ; xvj alter clothes ; a lynen clothe for the roode ; vj towells ; iij baner clothes and a stremer ; iij coffars ; iiij fronts for iiij alters ; iij bells ; one bible in Englishe.

Mem.—That these parcells foloynge that is to say iij cruetts, a holywater stocke of brasse, ij chanopers, a payre of sensors and a shyppe of brasse, a crosse of brasse, a corporas with a case, a towell and one alter clothe as menstoned in the olde inventory were solde by the bayles and cominalte of the sayd cyttey of Lyche toward the peament of the sayd bible and boke of comon prayer the paraphrases and to the repacions of the sayd churche.

STOWE IN LICHFELD.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten over gylte ; one corporas with a case ; vij alter clothes ; one fronte stayned ; one vestement of blacke and red velvet with albe and all other things ; one vestement of blewe dornex with necessares ; one vestement of whyte bustian with necessares ; one cope dune sylke ; one cope of blake sylke ; ij towells ; one grete coffar ij other coffars ; a cere clothe ; a peare off candelstycks of brasse ; a peare of cruetts ; iij pelows with beeres ; iij belles with a sanctus bell.

Mem.—That these parcells folowynge, viz. a vele of whyte and blewe lynen clothe, one vestement with necessares ; one paynted clothe ; vj blewe stayned clothes ; one crosse of latin ; a holywater stocke of brasse ; a sepulcre of wood ; a cross clothe staynd are mensioned in the olde inventory and were solde by the bayles and cominalte of the sayd cittey of Lichfelde for takynge downe alters and necessary reparacions of the sayd churche.

WYLNALL.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten parcell gilte weyinge by estimacon viij ounces ; iij vestements one of whyte fustian a nother of blacke chamlett and the thyrd of blewe sarsynet ; iij alter clothes ; ij cruetts of ledde ; a bucket of brasse ; iij candelstyks of maslyn ; a paxe of brasse ; a corporas with the case ; ij towells ; one cheste ; a lampe of latynn ; ij small bells.

Mem.—That all these parcells before rekened were delyvered unto Richard Forsett Surveyor to the Kynges Majestie as shall appare by his acquytance except ij belles the whiche remayne still within the sayd chapell.

DORLASTON.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; ij peare of vestements ; iiij alter clothes ; iiij towelles ; ij copes ; ij crosses of brasse ; ij cruetts of pewter ; one sensor of brasse ; iij belles and one lyttyll belle.

MEYFORD.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; one corporas with the case of velvet ; one vestement of lynnen clothe ; one other vestement ; one cope of fustian ; iij alter clothes ; one surples ; ij towells ; one candylstyke of brasse ; ij cruetts ; one bell in the stepule, another in the churche yarde. One sanctus bell, one lyttyll hand belle. One holywater stocke of brasse.

NORTON.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten parcell gylte ; iij payre of vestements, one of red and grene cruelle, another of red sylke and the thyrd pere of grene cruelle ; one cope of dune damaske ; one alter clothe ; ij towells ; one crosse of brasse ; iij baner clothes ; ij belles and one sanctus bell.

TATYNHYLL.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; iiij vestements ; ij albes ; ij tunacles of dornex ; one cope of dornex ; one crosse of plate ; ij alter clothes ; iiij cruetts ; ij lyttyll candelstykes ; iij belles.

Mem.—That sithe the last presentement the churche was robbed and there was taken out of the churche one vestement and albe the alter clothes ij towelles, a surples and a rochet.

DUNSTALL A CHAPPELL OF TATENELL.

Fyrste ij vestements, one of whyte fustian and the other of grene saye ; ij corporases with the cases ; iij alter clothes and a superaltarie, one towell ; ij candelstycks of maslen ; a coffer ; one bell and one sancte bell.

Mem.—That one challes was delyvered to Richard Forsett Surveor to the King's Majestie and the resideo remaynethe ther.

ELFORD.

Fyrste one challes of sylver parcell gylte with a paten ; one vestement of sylke with dyverse coloures ; one albe ; one amyss to the same ; one vestement of whyte and red saie with an albe to the same ; one cope of sylke ; one vestement of whyte and blewe fustyan ; one vestement of rawed saie an albe to it ; one vestement of whyte bustian ; one vestement of sylke ; an albe to the same ; iiij alter clothes ; ij towells ; ij corporas' with cases of sylke ; one crosse off timber gylte ; ij fronte clothes for the alter ; a pyx of brasse ; a senser of brasse ; ij bells and one sacrynge bell.

WALSALL.

Fyrste one challes of sylver parcell gylte with a paten ; threy coopes of whyte branched damaske of sylke and albes for the preste, deacon and subdeacon of the same colours ; iij copes of cremesyn sylke with the vestements of the same and albe for the pryste deacon and subdeacon belonginge to the same ; one cope of red fustian in aptis and the vestement of the same with the albe to it ; one vestement of whyte satten with the able to it ; one vestement of diverse colores of dornex ; iij frames for the alter : iij alter clothes ; iij towels ; ij corporases ; ij banclothes ; ij cruetts of lead ; a crosse of copper and gylte ; a paxe of tynne ; ij candylstyks of brasse ; one sacrynge bell ; a sancte bell and iiij other bells.

Mem.—That the Vte bell was broken syns the makynge of the fyrste inventorye and by the hole consent of the parish was solde to the amendment of diverse brydges and hygh wayes aboute their towne whiche were verey noysome to the kyngs people passinge that waye.

Mem.—That Richard Forsett the king's surveor had all the reste of the ornamentes, plate and jewells belonginge to the sayd churche of Walsalle.

BLOXWICH.

Fyrste ij belles onely remayn there.

Mem.—That Rychard Forsett Surveor had the reste of the ornaments belongynge to the sayd chappell.

BROMLEY REGE.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten; ij corporas with cases of red velvet; iiij vestements; ij shutes to the sayd vestements and one albe; one herse; iij surpleses; one vayle; one crosse of copper and gylte; ij candelstyks of maselyn; iij copes; vi towells; vi alter clothes; one vestement of red sattyn and grene with albe and amyss to the same; one vestement of whyte sarsenet with all that belonges to the same; ij paxes; ij cruettes; one hand bell and iiij belles in the steple.

LONGDON.

Fyrste ij challeses of sylver parcell gylte with patens to the same; ij crosses of copper and gylte; iij copes, one of velvet and ij sylke; viij vestements, iij of sylke and the other of satten of burges and dornyx, and all haveynge albes; iiij tunacles of sylke; one canopye of tewke; ij frontes of sylke; iij crosse clothes, ij of sassnet and the other of tewke; iij baner clothes, one of sarsenet and ij of lynnen clothe; one senser of copper; iiij corporas with their cases; iiij bells and one sancte bell.

Mem.—That one challes besides these ij was stolen sethe the makynge of the fyrste inventorye by whome we knowe not.

EDYNGALE.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten parcell gylte; one cope of saye; iij alter clothes; one crosse of wood; ij candelstykes of maslen; one surples; iij vestements; one bason and a ewer of maslynn; ij bells and one hand bell.

YOXHALE.

Fyrste one challes with the paten of sylver; iij copes wherof ij be of grene sylke and the thyrd of redde say; iij vestements with ther albes; one of whyte damaske, one of blake say, and the other of redd say; ij peyre of vestements for deacon and subdeacon, the one of sylke, the other of say; iij belles, whereof one is a clocke bell and they owe for one of them; a lyttyll sancts bell; ij maslen candelstyks; one handbell; ij sacrynge belles; one holywater stoche of brasse; a crosse of lattyn.

Mem.—That Richard Forsett Surveor toke away the challes for saide.

FAREWALL.

Fyrste one challes of sylver parcell gylte with a paten; one pyxe; ij corporas clothes with cases; iiij vestements of sylke, one whyte, one red, one

yelowe and th'other blewe, with albes to them ; iij alter clothes ; one frounte of peynted clothe ; one towell ; ij candelstyks off maslen ; one crosse of maslynne ; ij cruetts of pewter ; one blewe cope ; one surples ; iij meane belles in the steple, one of them broken in peces ; one handebell and sacrynge bell.

WHYTTYNGTON.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; one vestement of whyte satten of burges ; one vestement of grene satten of burges ; one olde cope satten of burges ; iij belles.

PYPE RYDWARE.

Fyrste one challyce the cuppe of hit sylver and the fote tynne ; ij vestements of satten of burgs ; ij albes ; iij alter clothes ; a cope of dornyxe ; a surples ; ij towells ; ij cruetts of leade ; ij corporas with their cases ; ij lyttyll belles and iij other lesser belles.

HOMMERWYCHE.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; one grene vestement ; one corporas with a case ; one alter clothe ; one cruett of pewter ; one towell ; ij belles.

HARMYTAGE.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; ij corporas clothes and iij cases ; ij copes, one tawney satten of burges and another cheker ; iiij vestements ; vi towells ; vi alter clothes ; iij candelstyks of brasse ; one coverlet ; one crosse of woode ; ij stronds stremers ; one vayle ; one pyxe of brasse and one crysmatory ; one holiwater stoche of lead ; ij belles ; one hand bell and a sacrynge bell.

DRAYTON BASSETT.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; iij olde vestements wherof ij of them be of tawney sarsnet and the other of redd worsted and grene say ; ij albes ; ij old copes of blew sarsenet ; ij alter clothes ; one crosse of lattyn ; ij grete belles and one lyttyll bell wher of the parishe bought of laett the four grete bells of the kyngs.

ALDRYCHE AND BARRE.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; one crosse of copper ; one cope of blew damaske ; ij shuits of vestements, the one of chamblet, the other of whyte and blake vestement ; iij bells ; one sanctus bell and one hand bell ; ij alter clothes ; one surples ; and at the barre one lyttyll bell, a sanctus bell and a hand bell.

Mem.—That from the barre ther was one bell stolne by whome they kno not.

RUSSHALL.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; one vestement of grene sylke ; one albe and karcheffe to the same ; one cope of grene sylke ; one vestement of whyte sateyn with albe and karcheff to the same ; ij crosses of wood the one leyd on with brasse ; one cruett of leade ; one corporas with a case of red velvet ; ij chanopers of brasse ; one surples ; ij belles and a lyttyll bell.

BARTON.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; one cope of blacke velvet ; one cope of dornex ; ij vestements ; ij albes ; ij alter clothes ; ij candelstyks of maslynn ; ij surpleses ; a crosse off brasse and tynne and iij belles.

WESTEBROMWYCHE.

Fyrste one challes of sylver parcell gylte with a paten ; ij copes, one of blew velvet and the other of cremesyn crule ; ij vestements one of blew velvet and the other of grene crule ; iij candelstyks of brasse ; one pyxe bounde aboute with sylver ; one crosse of latten ; iiij alter clothes ; iiij towells ; one crosse clothe of greene sylke ; iiij grete belles.

Mem.—That ther was ij alter clothes stolne out of the churche by whom they kno not and also ther was solde by the consent of the whole parishe iij candlestyks for the mayntenans of a bryge nyghe to the sayd towne.

TAMWORTH.

First iij belles ; iij sacrynge belles.

Mem.—That the belles whiche as yet remayn in the steple are solde by the assent of the hoole parishe to Thomas Endsore and Robert Grawtwiche for x li to be employed and bestoed upon the free schole and other necessaryes of the churche and towne now soore in decay and also that the ornaments plate and juelles were taken away by the Kings Majesties commyssioners at the dissolvinge of the sayd colleage whereof was bestoed by the sayd commyssioners upon byll indentyd these parcells hereafter folowynge ; fyrste ij challeses of sylver parcell gylte with ij patens ; one vestement of blacke damaske ; ij corporas with ther cases ; one vestement of grene satten of burges with an albe ; one cope ; iij alter clothes ; iij towells ; ij brason candelstyks ; and for the chappell of Wiginton ther remeyns ther ij small belles ; one vestement with ther appurtenances.

HYNCE.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; one cope of dornex ; one vestement of red russett ; one crosse clothe of sylke ; one crosse of latten ; one pyxe of latyn ; ij belles and one sancte bell.

NEWBOROW.

Fyrste one vestement with all things therto belongynge ; one olde crosse ; ij bells ; ij sacrynge bells remayn ther.

Mem.—That one challes Rychard Forset Surveor hadd frome thens.

ALDERWAS.

Fyrste one challes of sylver parcell gylte with a paten ; one cope of grene sylke ; iij vestements on of whyte sylke, another of whyte bustian, the thyrd of red silke ; one crosse of copper gylded ; iij alter clothes ; iij towells ; ij brason candelstykes ; ij cruetts of tinne ; a sensor of brasse ; iiij stremar clothes, one of grene sylke, another of red sylke, the other two of peynted lynen clothe ; ij belles and one sancts bell.

WEDNESBURY.

Fyrste one challyce of sylver parcell gilte with a paten ; iij pere of vestements one bleu, another whyte and the thyrd red sylke with albes therto belongynge ; ij copes, one blew and the other red ; viij alter clothes ; vj towells ; ij clothes of sylke for the alters ; one crosse of latten ; ij candelstyks ; ij corporas with cases ; iiij belles and one smale bell.

Mem.—That Richard Forsett surveor solde the ornements of a stypendare prest ther to Richard Hopkyns the older for v li.

RYDWAR MAVESON.

Fyrste ij challeses of sylver parcell gylte ; iij copes, one of velvet, one of dornyxe, the thyrd of grene sylke ; one crosse of copper and a clothe for the same ; vj vestements, one of chamblet, one of dornex, iij of grene sylke, and the syxte of tawney ; tooe ornaments of dornex one for subdiacone and one for deacon ; iiij albes ; viij alter clothes ; v towells ; iij corporas with cases ; one cruett ; ij candelstyks of laten ; a water stoche of brasse ; iij belles, one sancte bell, and ij sacrynge belles.

RYDWARE HAMPSTALL.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; ij copes, one of blewe damaske and the other of clothe of badeken ; vj vestements with all thyngs therto belongynge, one of red satten, one of blewe satten, one of fustyan of naples and the other tooe of clothe of badken ; iij corporases ; vj alter clothes ; iij towells ; one crosse of copper and gylte ; one surples ; ii belles ; ij sacrynge belles.

ROLESTON.

Fyrste one chalyse of sylver with a paten ; iij shutes of vestements, one of grene sylke, one of blake sylke, the thyrd of red skarlet clothe ; ij copes, one of blake sylke, the other the grounde lynen clothe the upper parte rawed sylke ; iiij alter clothes ; ij candelstykes of tynne ; iiij towells ; ij corporas with cases ; ij cruetts of pewter ; ij crosses ; ij belles with a sancte bell and one hande bell.

TUTBURY.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; one cope of red sylke ; iij vestements, one of red sylke, one of grene see, and the thyrd off whyte see ; iij albes ; iij amycs ; one crosse of woode ; ij candelstykes of brasse ; a water stoche of leade ; iiij alter clothes ; iij belles ; one hande bell and one sacryng bell.

HANSWORTHE.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; ij copes, one of red velvet, the other of whyte damaske ; ij crosses of brasse ; ij candelstyks of brasse ; iij vestements with all thyngs belongynge to them, one of blew damaske, one of sylke and one of whyte fustyane ; iij alter clothes ; ij corporas cases ; iiij belles.

Mem.—That there tooe chalyses in the olde inventorye whiche ij challeses be now made one challes and also one vestement was solde by the churchwardens and by the consent of the hole parishe.

HANBURY.

Fyrste ij challeses of sylver, one parcell gylte with patens ; ij crosses, the one of copper, the other of laten ; one cope of blake damaske ; one cope of blake branched sylke ; one cope of branched purple sylke ; one vestement of grene sylke branched with blake and the shute to the same ; one whyte vestement with all the shute therto belongynge ; one vestement of sylke with all the shute therto save the amys ; ij grene vestements of taffa for the clarkes and decons with all the shutes to them ; one vestement of blake chamblet ; ij shutes or vestements of blake chamblot for clarks and deacons ; iij alter clothes ; one grete pellow ; iij towells ; ij candelstyks of latten ; one pyx of latten ; one crysmatory of laten ; one schyppe of laten ; the sensors of latten ; one water stoche of brasse ; one surples ; the poore man's boxe ; a sancts bell ; a sacrynge bell with a hand bell and iiij belles wherof one is broken.

MARCHYNTON.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; ij crosses, one of brasse, the other of woode ; one holywater stocke ; a sanctus bell ; a hande bell ; ij candelstyks ; the pyx ; the chrysmatory and a howselinge bell all of brasse ; iiij vestements, one of satyn of burges, another of sylke and one of dornex, the other of lynen clothe ; iij amyces ; iij albes with fanns and stoles ; one corporas clothe with iij cases ; one pyllowe and a quishen ; a purse to bere the communyon in ; ij alter clothes off linen clothe ; ij clothes before the alter stayned ; one crosse clothe ; ij stremers ; ij banners ; the pyxe clothe of grene sylke ; vj olde towells ; one cope of red taffa ; iij belles.

PELSALL.

Fyrste two belles remeynyng ther.

Mem.—That these parcells folowyng were delyvered to Richard Forsett, surveor, that is to say—one challes of sylver with a paten ; one payre of vestements of grene dornex ; one cope of dornex ; one pere of vestements of grene satten of burges.

TYPTON.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; one cope of satten of burges ; v vestements, one of satten of burges, and all the others of saye ; iij amecys ; iij albes ; iij towells ; iij alter clothes ; one lampe of maselen ; one crosse of maslen ; tooe candelstykes of brasse ; ij cruetts of tynn ; one sensor of brasse ; iij belles ; one sanctus bell and one beryinge bell.

SHENSTON.

Fyrste one challes of sylver parcell gylte with a paten ; one vestement of blewe and red ; ij vestements with ther shutes, one of grene dornex, the other of yellowe and grene dornex ; ij vestements, one blake fustyane, the other of whyte fustyann ; one cope ; one crosse of copper ; ij crosses of wood ; iiij cruetts of tynne ; iij belles and a sacrynge bell.

BURTON-UPON-TRENT.

Fyrste one challes of sylver parcell gylte with a paten ; ij vestements, one of grene damaske, the other of whyte ; iij copes, one of blewe velvet, another of whyte damaske, the thyrd of grene dornycke ; iij albes with ther amyses ; ij fronts of the alter, one of whyte damaske now used as a carpett for the Lord's Table, and the other of lynen clothe steyned ; ij table clothes and iij towells ; ij bells with one sans bell.

HORBORNE.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; iiij pere of vestements, one of velvet, one of damask, one of chamblet and one of cruell ; vj alter clothes ; iiij towells ; one velvet pelowe ; ij crosses of maslen ; ij copes of saten of burges ; iij corporases with ther cases ; a lavor with a bason of maslyn ; ij candelstyks of maslyn ; a cruett of tynne ; a paxe of maslyn ; one water pote of brasse ; iij belles in the stepull ; ij handbelles.

THORPE CONSTANTYN.

Fyrste one chalyse of sylver with a paten parcell gylte ; ij vestements with all that belonge to them, the one of sylke, the other of bustyan ; ij cruetts of ledd ; iiij alter clothes ; v towells ; ij shets ; ij copes ; one crosse of woode ; one cross clothe peynted ; iiij baner clothes ; ij surpleses ; ij belles and one sans bell ; ij hande belles ; a sacrynge bell.

Thomas Fitzherbert.
Thomas Gyfford.
Walter Wrottysley.

STAFFORDE.

HUNDREDUM DE PIREHILL.

A juste, trewe and a parfett survey and inventorie of all goodes, plate, juelles, vestements, belles, and other ornaments of all churches, chappelles, brotherheddes, gildes, fraternities, and compenies w^hin the hundreth of Pirehill in the counti of Staffs taken the laste day of September in the sixthe yere of the Reigne of o^r Sovereign Lorde King Edwarde the sixthe by Walter Viscount Hereford, Edwarde Aston and Thomas Fitzherbert Knights by virtue of the kings commission to them directed in that behalfe as hereafter particularli appereth.

COLWICHE.

Fyrste on cope, ij chaleses of silver with patents ; itm iiij shuts of vestements minestere with all ; itm iij surpleses, v alter clothes, a pix a canope with a clothe ; itm vj corporases with cases for the same, ij sup altares, on handbell ; itm iij baner clothes, a sensor of brasse, a veyll, ij crosses of brasse ; itm x towelles, ij shetts, iiij kercheffs, a crismatorie and ij cruetts ; itm a holliwater pott of brasse, ij candelstikes of brasse ; itm a silver sponne, iij belles in the stepull and a sanctus bell.

GAYTON.

Fyrste ij belles in the stepull and on chales of silver with a patent ; itm on table cloth, ij vestements withoute ain thing to them ; itm on surples and on cope of blake russett ; itm on vestement with all things to hitt belonging.

SONDON.

Fyrste on challes of silver with a patent, iij vestements with necessaries to them, on corporas with a case, ij copes, iiij alter clothes ; itm iiij towells, on crosse of coper, and a censor of brasse ; itm iij belles in the stepull, on lyttel bell in the churche.

Mem.—That Mathewe Coke and Thom̃s Sutton and Pears Goodfeloo solde on bell, on challis for xxvi s viii d aboute iiij yeres paste for to make a bruge called hugh bridge as they sayd.

STAFFORDE.

Fyrste on sute of blewe damask with all thyngs to them ; itm on cope of the same and on shutte of whitte damaske with all that therto belongeth and a coope of the same ; itm on vestement of clothe of golde with albe ames and stoll ; itm on shute of blake wolsted with all things therto belonging ; itm on cope of blake chamblett, on vestemēt, on tunacle of redd and granne dornikes and on cope of tawney velvette ; itm a shutte of redd silke woven with golde threadde withowte albes and on vestement of whitte bustian with an albe ; itm ij cowarce coopes of redde and yollowe silke ; itm ij chaleses of silver ꝑcell gilte with patents ; itm iiij grett belles and a sanctus bell ; itm on vestement of redde velvett pirled with gold with an albe.

Mem.—James Foxe Curatt, Francis Dorington, Edward Milnes, Richard Homsley. William Bromley and John Sale, inhabitants say that the inhabitants there afore the last ꝑsentemēt lente to Sir doctor Aparie decessed a coope of cremeson velvett a vestement with ij other for the deken and subdeken of cremeson velvett imbrothered with all things therto belongyng which be left owte of the old inventorie and comen to the handes of Sir Thomas Bolt Clarke as executor to the sayd Doctor Aparie.

SENTE CHADDES CHURCH, STAFFORDE.

Fyrste on chales ꝑcell gilte with a patent, on corporas with a case ; itm ij albes on amise, on vestement of blewe silke imbrothered ; itm on vestement of whitte bustian, on donne vestement spotted with yollowe, on cope of whitte and blewe yorne, ij alt' clothes ; itm iiij belles and a sanctus bell ; and on other grett bell wh is accustomed to call the parishoners togeather to all things pertening to the towne of Stafforde.

BLITHFELD.

Fyrste on chales of silver, with a patent ; iij grett belles, a sancte bell ; itm ij handbells, on cope, on vestement with a shutte thereto ; itm ij towelles, on surple, on corporas, ij table clothes, ij cruetts ; itm on littell bell in Newton Chappell.

Mem.—Richard Forsett surveor, receved of Humffrey Cotton getilman xxi s wh remayned as a stoke to finde tapers in the churche.

WESTON.

Fyrste on challes of silver with a patent, on cope, iij grett belles ; itm ij shutts of vestements with all things therto belonging.

MARSTON.

Fyrste on vestement of red and grenne silke with albe and ames ; itm on vestement of blewe and grenne, ij belles, ij candelstykes ; itm on cope of whitte bustian ; itm in Hopley Chappell, iij grett belles in Salte Chappell, ij belles from Hopley and on challes from Salte.

Mem.—That Richard Forsett surveor toke on chales.

WHITGREVE.

Fyrste ij belles, a handbell, a sacring bell and a sanctus bell.

Mem.—There was in this chapell, a vestement of grenne crewe, a vestement of red crewe, a cope of grenne crue, iij alter clothes, on towell, on corporas and on crosse of maslen whiche Richarde Forsett surveor solde for vs as the ꝑrishoners doo say.

TYXALL.

Fyrste ij vestements, on cope, ij surpleses, iiij alter clothes; itm on towell, iij napkins, ij belles, a sanctus bell; itm on crosse of brasse, and a clothe for the same, ij cruetts; itm ij corporases with on case and a littell pillowe.

INGESTRE.

Fyrste on challes of silver withoute a patent, ij vestements; itm on cope, iij alter clothes, on towell, ij belles in the stepull; itm a sacring bell and a surples.

STOWE.

Fyrste a challes of silver with a patent; iiij crosses on of coper and ij of brasse, a sensor of brasse, ij candelstykes of brasse; itm a lampe, ij copes, vi vestements, iij albes and ij ameses; itm ij stolles, iij alter clothes, ij surpleses and a rochett; itm iij grett belles and a littell bell and a buket of brasse.

FRODESWALL.

Fyrste on challes of silver withoute a patent, on crosse of brasse, a censor of brasse, and ij candelstykes of brass; itm ij vestements, on albe, on ames, and iij belles in the stepull.

COLTON.

Fyrste on chales of silver with a patent, ij vestements, ij old copes; itm ij old towelles, a crosse of laten, ij alter clothes, on surples; itm ij iron candelstikes, ij belles in the stepull, a sanctus bell and a buckett of brasse.

RONTON.

Fyrste a littell chales of silver with a patent, iij vestements with all things to them, ij old vestements withowt ani thing to them; itm on old cope, iij alter clothes, iij towells, ij corporases with cases; itm a crosse with halfe a staffe of brasse, on holi'wat stoke of brass; itm ij cruetts, on peare of sensors of brasse, on surples; itm on rochett, ij lyttell belles hanging in a tre, a sancty bell; itm a hand bell, a pix of maslen, ij old cresmatories.

BROMLEY.

Fyrste iij belles in the stepull, ij coopes the on of redd damaske the other of cremeson damaske; itm ij vestements, one of blewe wolsted the other blewe and full of birdes; itm ij vestements, one of redd wolsted the other darke redd wrought with silver; itm ij whitte vestements, iij albes, iij ameses, on crosse of coper; itm on challes of silver with a patent and on sensor of brasse.

MYLWICHE.

Fyrste iij belles in the stepull, on challes of silver with a patent; itm j vestements of diverse collors with all things to them; itm on cope of changeable silke, on surples, on crosse of coper; itm ij candelstykes of brasse and clothes for on alter.

SEIGHFORDE.

Fyrste iij belles, a sanctus bell, ij crosses, one of brasse, the other of coper; itm ij sensors of brasse and ij cruetts of leadde; itm on challes of silver with a patent, ij chandelers of brasse; itm on vestement of saten bruges with all things to hitt; itm ij old vestements of sey with all things to them; itm on cope of damaske, iiij alter clothes, iij towelles, a boket of brasse; itm on littell bell in Dirington Chapell.

W. Hereford.
Edward Aston.
Thomas Fitzherbert.

HUNDREDUM DE SEYSDON.

A just trewe and a perfytt survey and inventory of all goodes plate juelles, vestyments, bells and other ornaments of all churches chappells brotherhoodds, gilds fraternities and companies within the Hundred of Seysdon in the countye of Stafford taken the sixte daie of October in the syxte yeare of the reyne of our Sovereyne Lord King Edwarde the Sixte by Walter Viscount Hereford, Thomas Gifford Knight and Walter Wrottesley Esquier by vertue of the Kynges commission to them directed in that behalfe as herafter particularly appereth.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

Fyrste two challes of sylver with patents ; ij copes of whyte sylke ; one cope of blake velvett ; ij copes of grene sylke ; one cope of red sylke tynseld ; one cope of grene velvet ; one cope of blake sylke ; one cope of clothe of venese golde ; one cope of blewe sylke ; ij copes of whyte damaske ; ij copes of whyte fustyane ; one cope of whyte satten ; one checkered cope of whyte silke and grene ; one crosse of copper and gylte ; one crosse of wood with an ymacse of copper ; vij belles wherof ij be smale belles.

CODESALL.

Fyrste, one challes of sylver with a paten ; one pere of vestements of whyte damaske ; one vestement of grene crewell ; one cope of tawney satten ; one crosse of brasse ; one censor of brasse ; iij belles and one sancte belle.

HYMLEY.

Fyrste one challes parcell gylte with a paten ; one corporas with a case ; ij candelstyks of brasse ; ij cruetts of pewter ; one cope of red velvett ; ij vestements the one of grene sylke, the other off blewe sylke ; one sensor of brasse ; one crosse of brasse ; ij hangyngs for the alter of damaske ; iij belles with a smale bell.

BYLSTON.

Fyrste iiij smale belles remayn ther styll.

Mem.—That the chalesse and all other ornaments wer taken from thens by Richard Forsett Surveyor primo die Augusti anno secundo Edwardi VJ as appereth by acquyttance by hym made.

SEDGELEY.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; one crosse of latten ; one crosse clothe for the same ; one peyre of sensors of latten ; ij copes, one of crymeson velvet the other of grene satten of burges ; v chesabells, one of grene velvet, the other iiij of divers coloures ; ij albes ; iij towells and iij other clothes ; iiij belles.

Mem.—That ij ameses mentioned in the olde inventory be stolne by whom we know not.

ENVELD.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten to the same ; iiij cruetts ; one cope of whyte fustyan ; ij vestements ; ij alter clothes ; iij towelles ; one paxe ; iiij belles and one sancte bell ; one corporas with one case ; ij crosses of brasse.

Mem.—That a pece of sylver was at the rodes fote which the churchwardens say upon ther othes is taken away but by whome the knowe not.

ROWLEY.

Fyrste, one challes of sylver with a patent ; one olde vestement of dune sylke ; one cope of blewe velvet ; ij copes of grene sylke ; one crosse of brasse in gylte ; iiij belles.

Mem.—That the wardens and parishioners solde ij brason candelstykes for viii[d] which the bestoed in coveryng the saide churche with shyngall.

CLENT.

Fyrste, one challes of sylver on gylte with a paten ; one corporas with a case ; one alter clothe ; ij brason candellstykes ; ij cruetts of pewter ; ij towells ; a paxe ; one sensor of brasse ; one cope of satten of burges ; iij pere of vestements one of them of crewle, the second of whyte chamblot, the thyrd of dunyth coloure ; one water pott of brasse ; a cheste ; iij belles.

Mem.—That ther is another bell for the whiche the parish owes x li.

KYNFARE.

Fyrste, one challes of sylver with a paten ; one shute of vestements of blewe satten ; one cope for the same shute of blewe velvet ; one shute of vestements of blake sylke lackynge a cope ; one cope of dune velvet ; one pere of vestements of grene damaske ; one pere of vestements of whyte damaske ; one pere of vestements of blewe satten of burges ; iij corporas cases ; iij alter clothes ; iij clothes that hange afore the alter, one of red satten, another paynted, the thyrd of whyte clothe ; iiij towells ; one crosse of copper and gylte ; one pyxe of brasse ; iij belles.

TRESULL.

Fyrste ij challeses of sylver with patents ; ij copes, one of red chamblet and the other of blewe ; one vestement of velvet ; iiij belles ; ij lyttyll sacrynge belles ; one lyche belle.

ARELEY.

Fyrste, one challes of sylver with a patent ; one vestement of turke satten grene ; one other vestement of cremeson satten of burges ; ij copes one of grene satten of burges, the other lynnen clothe of crymeson coloure ; i brasen candelstyks ; iij belles and sancte bell.

OVERPEN.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a paten ; ij vestements one of grene turke satten and the other of red crewell ; one cope of red satten of burges ; ij brason candelstyks ; iiij belles.

BUSHEBURY.

Fyrste, one challes of sylver with a patent ; iij vestements, one grene, one red and one blewe with albes thereto pertenynge ; iij copes ; one crosse of brasse ; one sensor of brasse ; ij candelstykes ; a clothe of grene sylke with a pyx of tynne ; iij belles with one sancte bell.

BOBYTON.

Fyrste, one challes of sylver with a paten ; one cope ; one shute of vestements ; ij alter clothes ; ij cruetts of ledde ; one paxe of brasse ; one corporas with a case ; one crosse of brasse ; iij belles.

SWYNFORD REGE.

Fyrste, one cope of blewe velvet; one cope of whyte satten of burges; one cope of dyvers coloures of sylke; one vestement of violet sylke; one vestement of tawney wolsted; one vestement of red sylke; one pyxe of sylver with a cover; one crosse of copper; iiij belles; ij sacrynge belles.

Mem.—That the churchwardens and other say that ij challeses were stolen out of the churche aboute bartholmowe tyde which was in the seconde yere of the Raygne of our Soveraygne Lord Kinge Edward the Syxt.

WOMBURNE.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a patent; ij copes, one of baudken, the other of dornex; ij payre of vestements with all other thyngs therto belongynge; one crosse of maslen; iiij belles; ij sacrynge belles.

PATSHYLL.

Fyrste one challes of sylver with a patent on gylte; one corporas with a case; one cope of yelowe sylke; iij vestements; iij belles.

PATYNGHAM.

Fyrste, one challes of sylver with a patent; one vestement of red satten; one vestement of blewe sylke; one vestement of whyte sylke; iij vestements of sylke of dyveres coloures; one cope of red satten; one cope of yallowe sylke; one crosse of masleyn; ij candelstyks of masselyne; v belles and one sancte bell.

Mem.—That ij candelstyks of maselyne were solde by Roger Hordryke of Patyncham and by the consent of the parishe for ij^{s} viii^{d} synce the furste inventorye made.

TETNALL.

Fyrste ij challeses of sylver with patents; one crosse of copper; one shute of vestements of cremesyn velvett; one shute of vestements of grene sylke; one vestement of whyte satten; iij vestements of one shute partly silke partly lynen clothe; ij vestements of cremesyn satten; one cope of crymesyn and grene satten of burges; ij copes of blewe satten of burges; one vestement of blewe satten of burges; one cope of whyte satten of burges; one vestement of chaungeable sylke; one olde vestement of sylke.

Mem.—That ther was solde by the consent of the parish often goodes and plate before the makynge of the fyrste inventorey that came to the somme of vi li iij^{s} and iiij^{d} and all was bestoed of the reparacons of the churche save xx^{s} iii^{d} whiche remenyth in the hands of Humfrey Wyghtwycke and Richard Wyghtwycke then churchwardens.

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